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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Over 550 fever cases daily in Ghaziabad, many of them kids, Uttar Pradesh</b>			
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Over 400 fever cases are being reported at MMG District Hospital daily these days. At District Combined Hospital, around 150 patients are coming in daily with complaints of fever, officials said.

Dr RP Singh, senior physician at MMG Hospital, said they have seen a spike of around 25% in fever cases this time compared to the same period last year.

Around 70-80 of the fever patients coming to MMG are children and out of this, four-five have high fever and need hospitalisation, Singh said.

“One of the reasons behind this is more rainfall this year. Moreover, dengue, typhoid, malaria and scrub typhus cases have also gone up. The number of children with fever is also quite high,” he added.

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The hospital, which has a total of 160 beds, is admitting people with fever requiring hospitalisation for one or two days and then discharging them if their condition improves.

Officials said this is being done to ensure that beds remain available for those in need.

At District Combined Hospital, about 50-60 of the fever patients coming in are children.

Dr Sanjay Teotia, the chief medical superintendent, said: “Doctors are advising patients to take medicines based on their symptoms. Most of them aren’t seriously ill and they are responding to treatment.”

Meanwhile, Ghaziabad reported 23 fresh dengue cases on Tuesday, taking the district’s tally to 275. According to officials, about one-third of patients being tested for dengue have been found to be positive. So far, 900 people have been tested for dengue.

Of the 275 dengue patients, 198 required hospitalisation. So far, no dengue-related death has been confirmed by the health department.

District surveillance officer Dr RK Gupta said there is no outbreak-like situation in the district at present. “The doctors have been asked to conduct all necessary tests, including Covid-19, dengue and malaria. Children need special care in the changing season,” he added.

Also, there are 39 cases of scrub typhus and a total of 15 cases of malaria in the district at present.

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