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Title:	9 persons test positive for monkey fever in district Wayanad, Kerala			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Wayanad, SSU-Kerala			

With nine persons testing positive for Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), commonly known as monkey fever, in Wayanad over the past two months, the Wayanad district administration has intensified the disease prevention and surveillance activities and has asked the people to maintain vigil.

District collector Dr Adeela Abdulla said that seven KFD cases were reported last year during the same period, including two deaths, and there have been nine positive cases this year. "We are asking people from tribal colonies and those living on forest fringes to maintain vigil. People have been advised to seek medical help if they have fever or other complications," she said. The district collector said a joint meeting of officials from the neighbouring district across the border in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu will be convened soon to strengthen preventive measures. A control room has been opened to monitor the disease and help people with information and support (04936 204151, toll free 1077).

District medical officer Dr R Renuka said that disease surveillance and precautionary measures have been stepped up as the KFD season which normally coincides with the summer months could extend till May. She added that all the KFD

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cases reported this year has been from the Thirunelly panchayat which is surrounded by forests. "All those venturing into forest for collection of minor forest produce, wood, etc, should get themselves vaccinated," she said.

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