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Title:	Spike in diarrhoea & gastroenteritis cases in district Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh			
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Major government hospitals have reported a 20% increase in cases of gastroenteritis, diarrhoea and dysentery since the beginning of April.

Balrampur Hospital, which used to get 100 such cases daily until March, is now receiving 120 patients daily.

Similarly, at SPM Civil Hospital, the number has gone up from 60 patients to 80 per day.

The number of patients has also gone up from 80 to 100 at Lok Bandhu Hospital.

Medical superintendent, Balrampur Hospital, Dr Himanshu Chaturvedi said, "Such infection largely occurs due to bacteria found mostly in unhygienic conditions in street food stalls."

Prof Kauser Usman of KGMU said summer and monsoon seasons were conducive for various types of bacteria and viruses and people should take extra precautions.

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