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## **Congo fever alert** issued in Palghar

Mumbai: Maharashtra's Palghar district administration on Tuesday asked authorities to remain alert against a possible spread of the Congo fever in the district after the cases were reported in neighbouring Gujarat state. The Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF), commonly known as the Congo fever, spreads in humans through ticks. A "Congo fever" alert issued after the neighbouring state Gujarat districts reported around four cases of the Crimean CCHF. feared to be spreading from animals to humans. The district administration has asked cattle feeders, meat sellers and staff of the state animal husbandry department to watch out for symptoms that can cause the Congo fever.

♦Save Water- Save Life, 🖂 Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

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