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<b>Title:</b>	<b>12 students fall ill, food poisoning suspected in district Kozhikode, Kerala</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Kozhikode, SSU – Kerala			

Twelve students, staying at the hostel of a private entrance coaching institute at Perumanna, sought treatment at hospitals in the city with eight of them being admitted to Kozhikode medical college hospital over suspected food poisoning. The condition of a student admitted to the medical college is serious.

The girl students sought treatment after they experienced vomiting, dysentery and headache on Sunday. Seven of them, who initially sought treatment at a private hospital, were shifted to the medical college after their symptoms persisted. One more student was admitted to the medical college on Monday. Medical college authorities are conducting various tests to rule out other infections.

Meanwhile an inspection by Kunnamangalam food safety officer found that the hostel was functioning without a food safety licence. Also, it hadn't obtained a water quality test certificate or the mandatory medical fitness certificate for those handling food items. Students told the officials that though the hostel had a kitchen, they were serving food brought from outside.

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