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Title:	6 infected with new Covid variant in Madhya Pradesh			
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Six persons in Indore district of Madhya Pradesh were found infected with the new Covid variant AY.4, a health official said today.

“As per the report received from the Delhi-based National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), six persons were found infected with the AY.4 variant of Covid. Their samples were sent for genome sequencing along with other infected persons in September,” Chief Medical and Health Officer BS Saitya said.

Saitya said all the six persons, who were found to be infected with the AY.4 variant, were fully vaccinated. They had recovered after treatment, he added.

Dr Anita Mutha, who heads the microbiology department of the Indore-based Government Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, said AY.4 was a new variant and not much information was available about its severity. — PTI

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