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Alarming rise in Japanese encephalitis



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Japanese Encephalitis continues to wreak havoc forcing the authorities to step up measures to contain the situation.

Within a short period of two months, the killer [\(/taxonomy/term/1209\)](#) virus has claimed 31 lives in the state. These are apart from over 250 others who have been undergoing treatment in 22 districts.

Sources told Assam [\(/taxonomy/term/548\)](#) Times that the worst hit district is Barpeta [\(/taxonomy/term/643\)](#) where over 40 people have tested positive after 5 people lost their lives.

Next to Barpeta (/taxonomy/term/643) is Darrang (/taxonomy/term/743) district where the killer (/taxonomy/term/1209) virus has claimed four people apart from 16 other positive cases.

Kamrup (rural) district has confirmed 31 cases apart from the death (/taxonomy/term/880) of 4 people. Kamrup (metro) has recorded 30 cases of infection with no casualty as of now.

Sivasagar (/taxonomy/term/761) district has confirmed three deaths in this disease (/taxonomy/term/1363) while Nalbari has declared found four deaths apart from 14 confirmed cases.

Kokrajhar (/taxonomy/term/404) district authorities have reported two deaths out of four confirmed cases.



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