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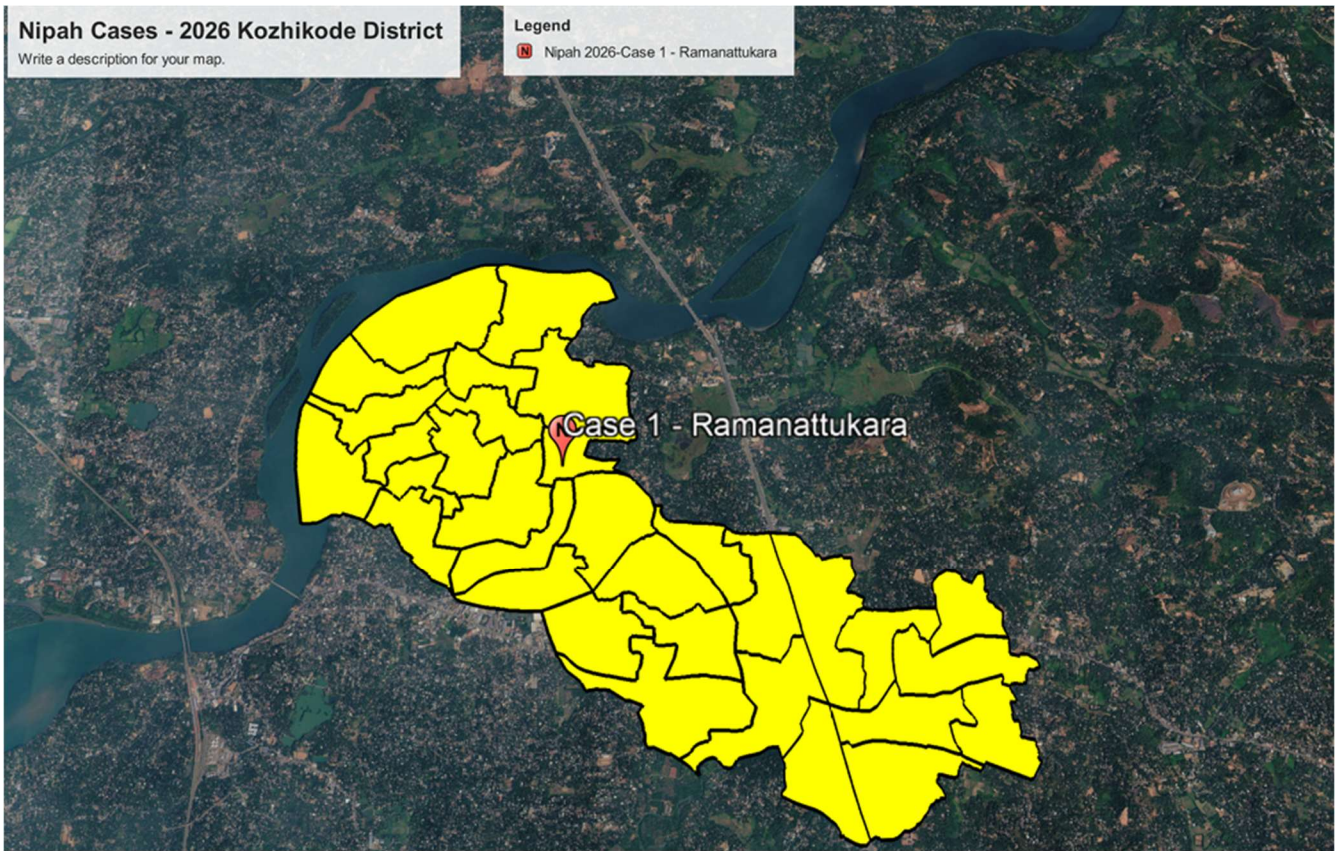
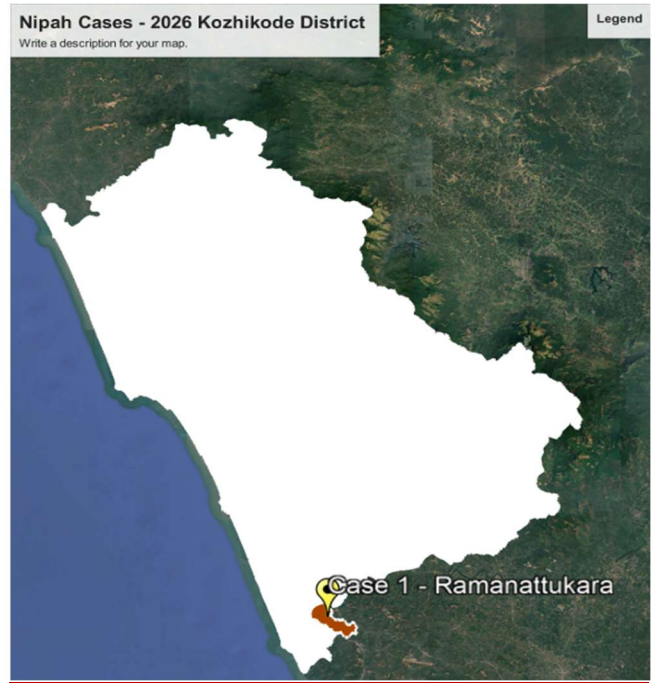
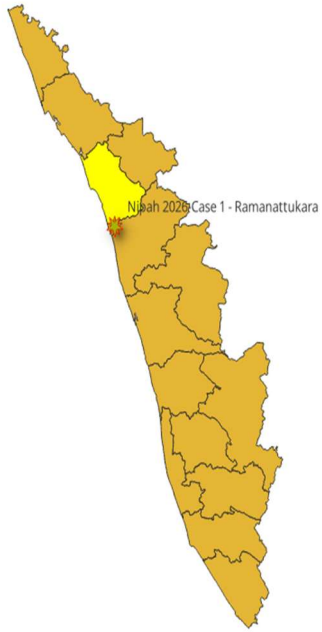
Daily Nipah bulletin of Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt.of Kerala

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A case of Nipah virus Encephalitis has been confirmed in a 43 year old Male resident of Ramanattukara Municipality, Kozhikode on 11th June, 2026. Initial tests were done at VRDL, GMCH Kozhikode and IAV Thiruvananthapuram and has been confirmed from National Institute of Virology, Pune. The patient is currently admitted in the Nipah Isolation ICU of Government Medical College, Kozhikode and managed as per the guidelines issued by Government of Kerala under the direct supervision of the institutional Medical Board. All treatment modalities are being considered by the Institutional Ethics Committee with approval of ICMR. The route map of the patient has been published and a Call Centre for the public has also been established. The Central team deputed by MoHFW is also conducting field level investigations. Animal Husbandry Department have also taken samples from animals from the surveillance zone.

The patient continues to be sedated and on ventilator support. Drugs administered for the patient include Ribavarin, Remdesevir and Monoclonal antibodies.

Nipah Control Room / Helpline Numbers
0495-2373901, 9072007767



A) Key Messages to Public in Nipah surveillance Zones

- Practice handwashing regularly with soap and water
- Avoid contact with sick bats or any dead animal
- Avoid areas where bats are known to roost
- Wash fruits thoroughly before consumption
- Avoid eating or drinking products that could be contaminated by bats, such as partially eaten raw fruit, fruits with bite marks, fruit that is found on the ground or raw date palm sap
- Avoid contact with the blood or body fluids of any person known to be infected with Nipah Virus
- Wearing of face masks (triple-layer surgical mask or N95 mask) shall be mandatory for all persons within the premises of all Government and private hospitals in Kozhikode District, including:
 - All bystanders and attendants of patients.
 - All visitors to wards, OPDs, casualty, and outpatient areas.
 - All hospital staff, healthcare workers, sanitation workers, security personnel, and any other person present on hospital premises.

B) Summary of Activities

	Today (18th June 2026)	Cumulative
Positive Cases (Confirmed)	0	1
New Admissions (Suspects)	0	9
ICU Admissions	0	1
Discharges	1	6
Deaths	0	0
Contacts Tested Negative	0	14
Non-Contacts Tested Negative	4	29
Contacts traced for Surveillance	0	104
House Visits	50	617
Calls Received in Call Centre	0	87
Psychosocial Support	5	113

Contact Tracing - Cumulative Summary

Category of contacts traced	Healthcare Workers	45
	Household contacts	14
	Friends	45
Risk Categorisation of Contacts traced	Highest Risk	4
	High Risk	14
	Low Risk	86
District-wise Contacts	Kozhikode	89
	Malappuram	12
	Kannur	1
	Kasargode	1
	Wayanad	1

PATIENT'S ROUTE MAP

