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Visiting the forest? Beware of KFD!

Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) is a tick borne viral fever caused in human by tick bites.
It is also called as Monkey Fever.

WHO IS AT RISK OF KFD

Forest
Dwellers

Forest
Workers

Wood
Collectors

Livestock
Rearer

SYMPTOMS



HIGH FEVER



MUSCLE PAIN



NAUSEA OR
VOMITING



DIARRHOEA



SOMETIME NEUROLOGICAL
SYMPTOMS

IF UNATTENDED, IT CAN LEAD TO SEVERE COMPLICATIONS OR DEATH

PREVENTION



Wear protective long
clothes covering the
body completely



Apply insect repellents
such as DEET and
DMP oil before
visiting forest/
tick infested areas



Do not pile up dried
leaves in your house
as it may contain
deadly ticks



Regularly de-tick
your animals; spray
insecticides in
animal sheds and
shelters



Apply tick repellents
on animals to prevent
transportation of
ticks from forests
to your house



Avoid visiting the
areas where
monkeys deaths
have been
reported

For more information, visit the nearest Health Centre.



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**SELF-PROTECTION
PREVENTS KFD**