

# Water-borne diseases pose threat to flood victims

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The receding flood water may bring some respite to the people of Khanakul-I, II and Pursurah but water-borne diseases are alarmingly on the rise. More medical teams need to be rushed to cope up with the numerous cases of water-borne diseases.

The infants, the children and the aged are the worst-affected.

A large number of flood victims of Khanakul - I, II and Pursurah have been affected by diarrhoea, dysentery, malaria and prompt treatment can only save the situation from going bad to worse.

Nezibul Karim, a local Trinamul Congress leader and their men are serving the sick round-the-clock. The India Academy of Pediatric together with Khanakul-II pan-

chayat samity are extending free medical treatment and medicines to the sick. Sheikh Laltu, the local youth TMC president, has set up a health check-up camp with 20 doctors on duty.

Three thousand people went for health check-up to Arambagh-Harinkhola Purbo Krishnapur High school.

Dr Pradeep Kumar Das, IMA Serampore branch president, taking an account of the rapid spreading of water-borne diseases among the flood affected victims of Khanakul, with a team of experienced doctor is on the rush to attend the flood affected victims. Flood relief commodities will also be provided to all the victims besides medicines.

Dr Pradeep Kumar Das said, infants, children and aged will be provided prompt attention.