

Update – 177: Influenza A (H1N1) (As of 18th Dec 2009; 20:08 hrs IST)

International Update: (SO: WHO as per IHR 2005)

WHO has declared Alert Level 6 (Pandemic)

News from WHO: Change in Reporting requirement of H1N1 virus.

World Health Organization (WHO) considers spread of the Influenza A (H1N1) pandemic, within affected countries and to new countries is inevitable. Communities in which sustained community transmission and cluster outbreak have taken place, the counting of cases is no longer essential but taking appropriate response measures and continuous monitoring is recommended.

For detailed information please visit WHO web site.

National Update:

A total of 23222 cases have been detected in India out of which 769 have died till preparing this report. Since last update there have been 364 new laboratory confirmed cases and 03 more deaths.

Active surveillance is on in form of medical and geographical screening at all the international airports, ports and surface routes with other countries. National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) along with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) are monitoring the situation on daily basis.

An “*Action Plan on Pandemic Preparedness and Response for Managing Novel Influenza A H1N1*” has been released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in consultation with NDMA in May 2009. National Disaster management Authority (NDMA) has released “*Guidelines on Influenza A (H1N1) Pandemic Preparedness for Business Continuity in Non-Health Sectors*” on 19th May 2009.

A *Workshop on the Pandemic Preparedness for Business Continuity in Non-Health Sectors* was hosted and conducted by NDMA in coordination with Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, on 1st June 2009. This workshop was attended by more than 60 senior representatives of Central Government, various States, and Union Territories along with representatives from FICCI and CII. Issues related to health sector were also discussed in this meeting. Directions for pandemic preparedness given in the workshop were well received. Some of the points raised by delegates have been forwarded to the respective Ministries & State Departments.

Important updated information related to ongoing pandemic is available on the following websites:

1. www.ndma.gov.in/ndma/workshop.htm
2. <http://www.swineflu-india.org>
3. <http://mohfw-h1n1.nic.in/>
4. <http://www.pib.nic.in/release/>
5. <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/>

Annexure 1: State wise break up of laboratory confirmed H1N1 cases (Source: MoH&FW and PIB, GoI)

S.No.	States	Cases since last updated	Cumulative Cases	Deaths since last	Cumulative Deaths
1	Delhi	210	7088	2	54
2	Andhra Pradesh		777		52
3	Karnataka	2	1796		123
4	Tamil Nadu		2031		7
5	Maharashtra	32	4369		248
6	Kerala	8	1426		30
7	Punjab		75		18
8	Haryana	10	1745		26
9	Chandigarh	27	221		5
10	Goa		61		5
11	West Bengal		132		
12	Uttarakhand		117		10
13	Himachal Pradesh		11		5
14	Jammu & Kashmir		84		1
15	Gujarat		386		64
16	Manipur		1		
17	Meghalaya		8		
18	Mizoram		4		1
19	Assam		45		
20	Jharkhand		1		
21	Rajasthan	43	1617	1	105
22	Bihar		7		
23	Uttar Pradesh	30	1038		3
24	Pondicherry		80		6
25	Chattishgarh	2	31		2
26	Madhya Pradesh		15		1
27	Daman & Diu		1		
28	Orissa		28		3
29	Nagaland		2		
30	Andaman & Nicobar Island		25		
Total		364	23222	3	769

- Note: 1. # Reports of seven earlier deaths [Punjab-4, Haryana-2 and Maharashtra-1] have been received from the health authorities of the respective states and are reflected in the cumulative total.
2. * Report of 83 confirmed cases (Rajasthan-73 and Chandigarh-10) between 12th to 15th December have been received and are reflected in the cumulative total.