

Update – 179: Influenza A (H1N1) (As of 21th Dec 2009; 20:05 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.

Global Update:

A total of 5036675 cases reported positive and 10060 have died till preparing this report

Source : www.flutracker.rhizalabs.com

National Update:

A total of 24010 cases have been detected in India out of which 789 have died till preparing this report. Since last update there have been 243 new laboratory confirmed cases and no 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	144	7523		56
2	Andhra Pradesh		777		52
3	Karnataka	11	1814		128
4	Tamil Nadu	4	2035		7
5	Maharashtra	18	4420		249
6	Kerala	1	1430		30
7	Punjab		87		20
8	Haryana	13	1787		28
9	Chandigarh	4	237		5
10	Goa		61		5
11	West Bengal		132		
12	Uttarakhand		118		10
13	Himachal Pradesh		12		5
14	Jammu & Kashmir	2	86		1
15	Gujarat	13	456		64
16	Manipur		1		
17	Meghalaya		8		
18	Mizoram		4		1
19	Assam		45		
20	Jharkhand		1		
21	Rajasthan	8	1675		110
22	Bihar		7		
23	Uttar Pradesh	20	1104		3
24	Pondicherry		80		6
25	Chattishgarh	5	38		2
26	Madhya Pradesh		16		4
27	Daman & Diu		1		
28	Orissa		28		3
29	Nagaland		2		
30	Andaman & Nicobar Island		25		
Total		243	24010	0	789

Note: 1. # Reports of seven earlier deaths [Karnataka-5 and Punjab-2] have been received from the health authorities of the respective states and are reflected in the cumulative total.