

Update – 203: Influenza A (H1N1) (As of 18th Jan 2010; 20:14 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 28243 cases have been detected in India out of which 1134 have died till preparing this report. Since last update there have been 56 new laboratory confirmed cases and 08 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	5	9600		89
2	Andhra Pradesh		779		52
3	Karnataka	1	2015		137
4	Tamil Nadu	2	2078		7
5	Maharashtra	16	4893		298
6	Kerala	1	1467	1	35
7	Punjab		140		38
8	Haryana		1928		33
9	Chandigarh		278		8
10	Goa		64		5
11	West Bengal	1	136		
12	Uttarakhand		133		13
13	Himachal Pradesh		17		8
14	Jammu & Kashmir		111		2
15	Gujarat	19	963	7	189
16	Manipur		1		
17	Meghalaya		8		
18	Mizoram		4		1
19	Assam		52		2
20	Jharkhand		1		
21	Rajasthan	6	2054		172
22	Bihar		7		
23	Uttar Pradesh	5	1268		17
24	Puducherry		89		6
25	Chattishgarh		51		2
26	Madhya Pradesh		50		17
27	Daman & Diu		1		
28	Orissa		28		3
29	Nagaland		2		
30	Andaman & Nicobar Island		25		
Total		56	28243	8	1134

Note: 1. # Reports of eight earlier deaths (Gujarat-6 and Rajasthan-2) have been received from the health authorities of the respective states and is reflected in the cumulative total.