

Update – 171: Influenza A (H1N1) (As of 11th Dec 2009; 20:51 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 21312 cases have been detected in India out of which 670 have died till preparing this report. Since last update there have been 343 new laboratory confirmed cases and 01 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	195	6129		27
2	Andhra Pradesh		776		50
3	Karnataka	17	1738		123
4	Tamil Nadu	2	1985		7
5	Maharashtra	23	4212		238
6	Kerala	5	1400		29
7	Punjab		73		7
8	Haryana	39	1645		11
9	Chandigarh		184		4
10	Goa	1	60		5
11	West Bengal		132		
12	Uttarakhand		110		9
13	Himachal Pradesh		9		1
14	Jammu & Kashmir		74		
15	Gujarat	4	340		55
16	Manipur		1		
17	Meghalaya		8		
18	Mizoram		4		1
19	Assam		45		
20	Jharkhand		1		
21	Rajasthan	36	1341	1	88
22	Bihar		7		
23	Uttar Pradesh	20	865		3
24	Pondicherry		79		6
25	Chattishgarh		25		2
26	Madhya Pradesh	1	13		1
27	Daman & Diu		1		
28	Orissa		28		3
29	Nagaland		2		
30	Andaman & Nicobar Island		25		
Total		343	21312	1	670

Note: 1. # Report of six earlier deaths (Maharashtra-1, Uttarkhand-1, Gujrat-3, Rajasthan-1) have been communicated by the respective Health authorities and are being reflected in the cumulative total.