

Update – 174: Influenza A (H1N1) (As of 15th Dec 2009; 19:24 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 22204 cases have been detected in India out of which 725 have died till preparing this report. Since last update there have been 194 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	79	6542		38
2	Andhra Pradesh		777		50
3	Karnataka	3	1786		123
4	Tamil Nadu	9	2028		7
5	Maharashtra	33	4298		240
6	Kerala	4	1411		29
7	Punjab		74		12
8	Haryana	5	1700		22
9	Chandigarh		184		5
10	Goa		61	2	7
11	West Bengal		132		
12	Uttarakhand		116		10
13	Himachal Pradesh		10		5
14	Jammu & Kashmir		83		1
15	Gujarat	10	360	1	60
16	Manipur		1		
17	Meghalaya		8		
18	Mizoram		4		1
19	Assam		45		
20	Jharkhand		1		
21	Rajasthan	23	1450		100
22	Bihar		7		
23	Uttar Pradesh	28	952		3
24	Pondicherry		80		6
25	Chattishgarh		25		2
26	Madhya Pradesh		13		1
27	Daman & Diu		1		
28	Orissa		28		3
29	Nagaland		2		
30	Andaman & Nicobar Island		25		
Total		194	22204	3	725

Note: 1. # Report of nineteen earlier deaths (Haryana-11, Uttarakhand-1, Gujrat-1, Rajasthan-4, Punjab-2) have been communicated by the respective Health authorities and are being reflected in the cumulative total.