

Update – 257: Influenza A (H1N1) (As of 23th March 2010; 14:57 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 30076 cases have been detected in India out of which 1434 have died till preparing this report with the State-wise break-up is depicted at Annexure 1. Since last update there have been 16 new laboratory confirmed cases and one death.

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 / UT	Cases since last updated	Cumulative Cases	Deaths since last updated	Cumulative Deaths
1	Delhi		9693		95
2	Andhra Pradesh		783		52
3	Karnataka		2206		152
4	Tamil Nadu		2087		7
5	Maharashtra	16	5859	1	399
6	Kerala		1479		37
7	Punjab		157		41
8	Haryana		1943		38
9	Chandigarh		290		8
10	Goa		65		5
11	West Bengal		136		
12	Uttarakhand		135		13
13	Himachal Pradesh		19		8
14	Jammu & Kashmir		117		4
15	Gujarat		1235		301
16	Manipur		2		
17	Meghalaya		8		
18	Mizoram		4		1
19	Assam		52		2
20	Jharkhand		2		
21	Rajasthan		2187		197
22	Bihar		7		
23	Uttar Pradesh		1312		19
24	Puducherry		89		6
25	Chattishgarh		61		11
26	Madhya Pradesh		89		34
27	Daman & Diu		1		
28	Orissa		30		3
29	Nagaland		2		
30	Andaman & Nicobar Island		25		
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli		1		1
Total		16	30076	1	1434

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Note:-

1. Report of five earlier deaths (Maharashtra-2, Madhya Pradesh-3) have been received from the health authorities of the respective States and are reflected in the Cumulative Death total (#) .