

Update – 310: Influenza A (H1N1) (Period of 21th to 27th June 2010;- WEEKLY)**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 33050 cases have been detected in India out of which 1583 have died till preparing this report with the State-wise break-up is depicted at Annexure 1. Since last updates there have been 345 new laboratory confirmed cases and seventeen 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/>

Note: - As the Influenza A (H1N1) Pandemic is showing a declining trend, daily reporting is being discontinued wef. 18/05/2010. Instead, reporting on weekly basis would be put on every Monday.

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		9700		95	
2	Andhra Pradesh	8	806	2	57	
3	Karnataka	18	2399		170	\$
4	Tamil Nadu	16	2107		7	\$
5	Maharashtra	36	6418	7	481	
6	Kerala	266	2162	7	69	@ \$
7	Punjab		157		41	
8	Haryana		1944		38	
9	Chandigarh		291		8	
10	Goa		65		5	
11	West Bengal		136			
12	Uttarakhand		135		13	
13	Himachal Pradesh		24		8	
14	Jammu & Kashmir		118		4	
15	Gujarat		1529		306	!
16	Manipur		2			
17	Meghalaya		8			
18	Mizoram		4		1	
19	Assam		52		2	
20	Jharkhand		2			
21	Rajasthan		3368		198	#
22	Bihar		7			
23	Uttar Pradesh	1	1314	1	21	
24	Puducherry		90		6	
25	Chattishgarh		61		11	
26	Madhya Pradesh		92		37	
27	Daman & Diu		1			
28	Orissa		30		4	
29	Nagaland		2			
30	Andaman & Nicobar Island		25			
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli		1		1	
Total		345	33050	17	1583	

Note:

1. Report of eleven hundred seventy six cases from Rajasthan on 06th May 2010 have been reconciled with the report of State Health Authority (#).
2. Report of forty one cases from Kerala for the period 08th to 14th June 2010 have been reconciled with the report of State Health Authority (@).
3. Report of thirty five cases (Kerala = 28, Karnataka = 1, Andhra Pradesh = 6) for the period 15th to 20th June 2010 have been reconciled with the report of the respective State Health Authorities (\$).
4. Report of two hundred eighty cases from Gujarat for the period 21th to 27th June 2010 have been reconciled with the report of State Health Authority (!).