

Update – 315: Influenza A (H1N1) (Period of 26th July to 01th August 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.

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For detailed information please visit WHO web site.

National Update:

A total of 35259 cases have been detected in India out of which 1749 have died till preparing this report with the State-wise break-up is depicted at Annexure 1. Since last updates there have been 629 new laboratory confirmed cases and fifty eight 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	38	9789	2	100
2	Andhra Pradesh	56	963	3	68
3	Karnataka	109	2687		185
4	Tamil Nadu	40	2212		7
5	Maharashtra	273	7186	35	559
6	Kerala	50	2841	10	113
7	Punjab	1	158		41
8	Haryana	3	1950		38
9	Chandigarh		292		8
10	Goa	3	68		5
11	West Bengal	44	216	2	3
12	Uttarakhand		135		13
13	Himachal Pradesh		24		8
14	Jammu & Kashmir		120		4
15	Gujarat	6	1544	6	316
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	1321		21
24	Puducherry		90		6
25	Chattishgarh		61		11
26	Madhya Pradesh	1	93		37
27	Daman & Diu		1		
28	Orissa	4	35		4
29	Nagaland		2		
30	Andaman & Nicobar Island		27		
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli		1		1
Total		629	35259	58	1749