

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES
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Sub: DHFWS – Outbreak of Pandemic Influenza A H1 N1 – Reg.

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A communication was received from the Director General of Health Services, Government of India, New Delhi, wherein, it was informed that there is an outbreak of Pandemic Influenza A H1 N1 in the city of Pune, Maharashtra and in the State of Tamil Nadu, where a spurt in the number of cases and deaths has been observed for the month of March, 2012.

2. At Puducherry, till today, no case has been reported within the city and from the peripheral institutions. But an alert has been sounded to protect the public from H1 N1 (Swine Flue Fewer) at Puducherry, the following measures have been arranged.

- i. *The media attention may create the panic among the general public if the issue is not addressed properly.*
- ii. *It has been arranged that the Govt. Hospital for Chest Diseases at Gorimedu is fully geared to meet any eventuality.*
- iii. *Ventilator support is available to treat Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.*
- iv. *The Medical Team comprising Medical Officers, Para-medical Staff and Ward for Swine Flue fewer is ready which will function i.e. 24 x 7.*

3. In this regard, all the Heads of Offices / Medical officers are hereby instructed that any patient suspect of H1 N1 may be referred to Govt. Hospital for Chest Diseases for further management.

4. Adequate medicines are stocked (*Tamiflu* 75mg/ 45mg / 30mg) at GHCD, Gorimedu. The syrup for pediatric patients and vaccine for mass immunization will be available immediately.


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To

1. All the Heads of Offices / Medical Officers, *Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam*
2. The Nodal Officer, IDSP.
3. The Mission Director, NRHM.