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Title:	H1N1 present in 66 of 75 districts in Uttar Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to SSU-Uttar Pradesh			

The H1N1 is now covering 88% of Uttar Pradesh, suggests data from the state health department. Of the 75 districts in the state, 66 are in the grip of the seasonal influenza.

Meanwhile, as many as 104 new cases took state's tally for H1N1 to 2725 here on Saturday. State capital Lucknow remains to be the worst affected of the lot while badaun was the latest addition.

In Lucknow, 67 new H1N1 positive cases were reported in the city on Friday taking the tally to 1622. Of the total, 30% cases were children.

Chief medical officer, Dr GK Bajpai informed that 1452 of the total 1622 cases have recovered from the seasonal influenza and urged people not to panic.

He informed that in all, 22 patients were undergoing treatment at various government or private hospitals while 113 had been isolated at home. Stating that swine flu was here to stay till Diwali, he said that basic hygiene could help in escaping the infection.

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Vector borne diseases control activities were continued by separate health teams in the city. Scores of children in 11 schools were apprised about basic prevention while notices were served to different individuals for letting their homes or offices become a breeding ground for disease causing mosquitoes.

The CMO informed that swine Flu health centers would be coming up at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences and King George's Medical University. The centers are meant to provide masks and medicine to patients who test positive to the infection.

"The centers are being set up in wake of the rising number of swine flu patients," said Dr Bajpai. He added that there were reports of shortage / unavailability of medicine and masks in the private sector.

"A large number of patients are made to rest at home but don't want to queue up in government hospitals for the medicine. The center will come handy to them," said a public health officer in the health department.

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