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Title:	Swine flu claims 3 lives in 3 days in district Ahmedabad, Gujarat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Ahmedabad, SSU-Gujarat			

As the winter chills revisited the state, a sudden outbreak of swine flu erupted in the city . It claimed three lives in the last three days. Experts attributed the swine flu casualties to the dip in temperature for the past few days. With these deaths, the city has recorded 11 mortalities since January this year. The city witnessed 56 cases of swine flu till February 6.

On Sunday , a 55-year-old woman from Naroda died due to swine flu in Civil Hospital at Asarva. She was admitted after she suffered from respiratory complications along with cold and cough. A 60-year-old man from Shahibaug died of swine flu on Saturday , four days after he was admitted to the Civil hospital. Besides, a 70-year-old woman of Juhapura died of swine flu in VS Hospital in Paldi on Friday . She succumbed to the disease four days after she was hospitalized. According to the statement released by health department of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC), any person suffering from cold, cough, respiratory problems and high fever with sore throat could be a victim of swine flu.

AMC medical and health officer Dr Bhavin Solanki said that the outbreak of swine flu is due to dip in temperature as the H1N1 virus finds favourable conditions in winter. The AMC has set up a testing laboratory at the Civil Hospital where a person with swine flu like symptoms can approach, he said.

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