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Title:	Swine flu alert after woman dies in district Nainital, Uttarakhand			
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After a 62-year-old woman from Haldwani died of swine flu on Tuesday, district administration woke up from its slumber and declared an alert across the district. A medical team rushed to the house of the victim and took samples of her family members and people in the locality. The team also distributed some medicines and briefed residents about preventive measures to check the spread of the disease.

"The samples have been collected and sent for testing to verify the health status of the family members of the victim. We have also declared an alert in the district," said LM Upreti, chief medical officer of Nainital district, talking to TOI. This is the first reported death due to swine flu this year in the hill state.

According to officials, the victim Kamla Tripathi visited Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh last month after which around January 26 she started feeling uneasiness in breathing. She was rushed to a private hospital in Haldwani, but her condition worsened and she was taken to a medical college in Bareilly. Doctors sent her sample for testing of swine flu at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, where the report confirmed the infection.

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Tripathi was brought to Sushila Tiwari Government Medical College and Hospital on Monday night from where she was sent to Soban Singh Jeena Base Hospital here, where she died on Tuesday morning.

The base hospital in Haldwani is the only referral centre for swine flu patients, which leaves the medical college out of the loop. This situation is causing inconvenience as there are only 10 beds in the isolation ward of the base hospital.

With no arrangements for screening, identification or any other medical precautions for swine flu, the threat of uncontrolled infection still looms large. No hospital or medical centre in the state has the facility or equipment for testing samples of suspected cases.

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