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Title:	Two more cases of swine flu in Lucknow, 10 affected until now			
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Two cases of positive swine flu were reported from the city on Saturday. A 45-year-old woman from LDA Colony, Kanpur road and a 35-year-old male from Sadar, Cantt became the latest victim taking the tally of swine flu cases to 10 in the city. There has been one death due to swine flu in the city in the month of May.

The two were tested positive at the apex virology laboratory at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI) and on confirmation, contacted by the health department.

According to the chief medical officer (CMO), Lucknow district, Dr GS Bajpai, the son of the 45-year-old woman has returned from Pune with flu like symptoms, after which the mother was infected on June 29 when she caught fever. Even after taking medicines at home, when her symptoms continued to show, a local private medical practitioner suggested a test for influenza A H1N1.

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"On June 30, she was taken in to the emergency of SGPGI where she was tested positive and advised bed rest at home by doctors. We have given Tamiflu to the patient as well as the family and she is stable," said Dr Bajpai.

The second patient, 35-year-old male had contracted fever on June 21 after which he was taken to local doctor and a private nursing home in the vicinity before being admitted to civil hospital. He was later taken to another private hospital where he was suspected with swine flu and advised for a test. "He was tested positive at SGPGI and is currently undergoing treatment at Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences," he said.

The health department claimed that its rapid response team had contacted the families of both patients and administered Tamiflu and swine flu related awareness.

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