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Title:	Man dies of swine flu in district Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh			
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A medical alert has been sounded here after the district recorded its first swine flu death this year. This follows test reports from Lucknow that confirmed that a local resident, who passed away on May 5, was suffering from the disease. Mohammed Yaseen, 42, was admitted in the district hospital on April 28 due to high fever. He was later referred to Lucknow. On May 5, Yaseen passed away there. At that time, his medical reports were awaited.

On Saturday, lab reports were sent to chief medical officer Kamal Kumar, which confirmed that Yaseen was diagnosed with swine flu. After getting this information, a medical team was sent to the Mahmad Jalalnagar colony of Shahjahanpur where Yaseen resided. They found that 28 people were down with fever in the area. They were administered medicines. They were also asked to visit the district hospital regularly till they get well. The medical team, included senior doctors Anil Raaj and Arun Kumar, besides two pharmacists from the district hospital.

The detection of swine flu has again brought to the fore the poor sanitation in the city. Heaps of garbage can be seen along the streets in almost all colonies of the city.

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CMO Kamal Kumar told TOI, "A medical inspection team was sent to the colony and 28 people were given medicines. The hygiene is not up to the mark there and the people have been advised to maintain cleanliness around."

Cases of swine flu have been reported every year and a case of death due to swine flu was also reported in 2015. Even the previous DM, Shubhra Saxena, had tested positive for swine flu in 2014. She recovered after treatment.

When TOI spoke with district immunization officer Dr Laxman Singh, he said, "A death due to swine flu was reported last year as well. Whenever a case of swine flu is detected or even if we suspect that the person is infected with swine flu virus, we immediately asked the family members of the patient to take Tamiflu tablets for at least two weeks. We provide this medicine free of cost and today also, we distributed Tamiflu to 28 people who were down with fever in the area."

Normally, the symptoms of swine flu include fever, cough, sore throat, chills, weakness and body aches. Children, pregnant women and the elderly are at risk.

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