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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Ambala reports 1st swine flu death, Haryana</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Ambala, SSU-Haryana			

Ambala has reported first swine flu death of this season while no positive case of deadly Covid has been reported in the district as yet.

Civil Surgeon Dr Kuldeep Singh said a 22-year-old woman who died at Ambala Cantonment Civil Hospital on Sunday had tested positive for swine flu. "She was suffering from a severe heart ailment and after she complained of flu symptoms following her visit to her parents in Panipat, she was admitted to the hospital and her samples sent for clinical examination," he said.

Dr Singh said the woman had given birth last month and died during treatment at the hospital. Her Covid sample tested negative while she was found suffering from H1N1. He claimed no other positive case of swine flu had been reported in any part of the district this season so far.

Dengue and swine flu touched a record high in Ambala district last year. While 252 had tested positive for dengue and 40 suffered from swine flu, the number of

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suspected dengue patients had crossed the 500-mark. Two persons had died of dengue-like symptoms in the district last year.

According to official figures, confirmed dengue cases registered at the government health centres in the district last year were more than double of the 110 reported in 2018. Similarly, no swine flu case was reported in the district in 2018 whereas 2019 saw 40 cases at the government hospitals. The number of confirmed malaria cases had also went up from 5 in 2018 to 7 in 2019.

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