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Title:	First Swine flu case of the season reported in Odisha			
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Odisha on Thursday reported the first swine flu case of this season. A Dhenkanal resident tested positive for H1N1.

Reportedly, three people were admitted to SCB Medical College and Hospital in Cuttack after they complained of cold and cough. Suspecting swine flu, doctors sent their swab sample for examination to the Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC). Out of the three samples only one tested positive for the H1N1 virus said sources.

H1N1 flu or swine flu symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, chills, weakness and body aches. Children, pregnant women and the elderly are usually at risk from severe infection.

It's called swine flu because in the past, the people who caught it had direct contact with pigs. That changed several years ago when a new virus emerged that spread among people who hadn't been near pigs.

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