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Title:	August accounts for 509 of 543 H1N1 cases this year in Ahmedabad, Gujarat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Ahmedabad, SSU- Gujarat			

While city hospitals have been reporting an alarming rise in H1N1 cases, swine flu has claimed two lives in the city this month.

Sources in the city civic body's health department said that a 43-year-old man who was admitted to SVP Hospital and a 50-year-old woman who was being treated at Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Centre (IKDRC) have died in the last four days. Both were diagnosed with swine flu.

Sources in Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) said that city hospitals reported 534 cases of swine flu between January 1 and August 22.

Of these, 509 cases were reported this month; 139 of these were recorded between August 18 and 22.

Sources said that of the cases reported this month, 120 patients are below 15 years, 139 patients are between 16 and 40 years while 125 each are in the 41-55 and above 55 age groups.

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According to sources, in July, the city hospitals had recorded only 30 cases of swine flu.

Officials in the health department said that around 70% of the cases have been reported from western parts of the city such as Bodakdev, Jodhpur, Navrangpura, Paldi and Vasna.

They said that Bodakdev and Jodhpur are the worst-affected with about 100 cases reported from these areas.

At 15, Naroda recorded maximum cases in the eastern part of the city.

This is the steepest rise recorded in the city since 2017.

Sources said that the two deceased who were being treated for swine flu were also suffering from other diseases and therefore the health department has termed these deaths as suspected swine flu deaths.

The health department said that the reason for the high number of cases being reported from the western areas of the city is high awareness among the people there.

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