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Title:	3 people die of H1N1 influenza in Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Coimbatore, SSU- Tamil Nadu			

Three people died of H1N1 influenza at various hospitals in the city in the last 24 hours. While two of them passed away at the Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital (CMCH), one died at a private hospital.

The victims were identified as Velaiudam, 65, a resident of Podhanur, Palanisami, 61, a resident of Neelambur and Periyakkal, 51, a resident of Sudarapuram. Velaiudam was admitted to CMCH on November 11 with fever. After tested positive for H1N1, he was moved to the isolation ward. But, he died on Saturday without responding to the treatment.

After tested positive, Palanisami was moved from a private hospital in the city to CMCH on Friday, only to die without responding to the treatment, a hospital source said. "The increase in death toll is mainly because private hospitals are referring patients to CMCH only at the critical stage. If such patients are admitted early, a lot of them could be saved," the sources added.

Currently, over 80 patients suffering from fever, including three dengue patients and 34 H1N1 influenza patients, are undergoing treatment at CMCH.

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