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Title:	Year's first swine flu case reported in Ludhiana, Punjab			
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The city's first swine flu case of the year was reported on Sunday. According to health department officials, samples taken from an 80-year-old woman, who was admitted to Christian Medical College and Hospital (CMCH) a week ago, were tested positive for the virus, the medical report sent on Sunday has confirmed.

Besides, a pregnant woman from Bathinda (35), admitted in DMCH, has also tested positive for the virus. District epidemiologist Dr Ramesh Kumar said the condition of the elderly woman was serious, while the expectant mother was stable. He said family members of both the patients had been vaccinated.

Dr Ramesh added that arrangements had already been made at different hospitals, including civil hospital, and teams had also been deputed at isolation wards. "We are already spreading awareness about the condition. We will further intensify awareness drives in the coming time," he said.

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