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Title:	Swine flu cases reported in district Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh			
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With the new year, swine flu has also struck its first victim in Uttar Pradesh, affecting a 55-year old woman from Allahabad. Currently admitted to a private hospital in Lucknow, the woman was tested positive with the H1N1 influenza virus at the virology lab of Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS).

According to officials at the health department, Tami flu, the treating medicine for the flu, has been given to the patient, her family and treating doctors, as a preventive step. The patient has also been moved to an isolation ward to curtail the spread of the virus.

"As of now, it appears that the woman had a travel history, which is how the virus could have seized her. Hospitals already had orders to be prepared for swine flu management and stricter orders to maintain an isolation ward and keep medicines in full supply, have been issued further," said Dr GS Bajpai, chief medical officer (CMO), Lucknow district. PPE (personal protection effective) kit and N-95 masks have also been stocked at government hospitals according to officials.

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While this is the first swine flu case of the season, from January to May last year (2016), a total of 122 swine flu cases had been reported by the health department. Incidentally, officials informed that in January 2016, the first case of the season, was also reported on the same day.

From this season onwards, four more virology labs in the state those in the medical colleges of Jhansi, Meerut, Gorakhpur and Kanpur will start testing cases for swine flu. This will be in addition to the labs in Lucknow's King George's Medical University (KGMU), Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI) and in Saifai.

Health department had previously ordered for vaccination against the flu be made available for persons with chronic illness such as pulmonary disorders, bronchial asthma, heart, liver and kidney diseases, blood disorders, diabetes and cancer, at government health care centres, in addition to health care workers dealing with the testing and treatment of the influenza.

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