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46 test positive for virus | Patiala has maximum cases

Swine flu has gripped the state Health Department, with the disease claiming eight lives in two weeks in the state.

Besides, 46 people were tested positive for the virus till last Sunday. In 2018, only 47 swine flu cases were reported in the state.

The home district of the Health Minister, Patiala, has topped the state with maximum cases, followed by Ludhiana and Ropar.

So far, Patiala has recorded 11 positive cases followed by Ludhiana and Ropar with seven each. Mohali has reported five cases this year.

With the number of cases rising, health officials said the threat of H1N1 influenza (swine flu) was looming large over the state. However, state health officials said out of the eight suspected deaths so far, only four have been attributed to H1N1.

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However, the Health Department has claimed that they have taken all precautionary measures to curb the disease. Doctors across the state have been directed to provide immediate health care to anyone with H1N1 symptoms.

The health department claims to have made all routine preparations, including isolation wards, medicines and masks and running sensitisation programmes.

Director, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dr Jaspak Kaur said, "We have earmarked ventilators for the swine flu patients in all government health institutions. Besides, only people with comorbid conditions are at risk of swine flu."

Nangal cop among victims

Nangal: A 46-year-old policeman belonging to Kanhera village died of swine flu at a Mohali hospital on Monday morning. The deceased identified as Dev Raj was posted at Fatehgarh Sahib. Medical officer Vidhan Chander said Dev Raj, who had come home last month, initially went to the Bhakra Beas Management Board Hospital for treatment. Later, he got treatment from a private doctor. When his condition did not improve, he was referred to the PGI, Chandigarh. Dev Raj, however, was admitted to Fortis Hospital, Mohali.

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