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Title:	Four swine flu deaths reported in this year in Nashik, Maharashtra			
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Swine flu has claimed four lives in the district so far this year, while 11 others have tested positive for the H1N1 virus. Among the deceased, one was from Nashik city, one each from Sinnar, Jalgaon and Nandurbar, who took treatment in private hospitals. District health officials said a 45-year-old resident of Nandurbar, Ashok Patil, died during treatment at a private hospital in April. Earlier, 40-year-old Nanda Sahane from Nalwadi, Sinnar succumbed to the disease in March and Sudhakar Suryawanshi of Jalgaon died in the same month during treatment.

At the beginning of the year, 28-year-old Shirish Ghodupkar, resident of Jail Road in Nashik Road, died during treatment at a private hospital in January. Health officials said the situation was well under control in the city and the district this year compared to last year. In 2015, a whopping 508 people contracted the deadly virus in the district and 87 succumbed to it. Officials said the higher temperatures during the past four to five months were responsible for the lower number of infections as compared to last year. The officials added that the Kumbh Mela in August and September last year brought lakhs of pilgrims from across the country to Nashik for the holy dip in the river waters. The low temperatures during the monsoon and the huge rush of people led to large-scale infections among people. In 2009, the district had registered 22 deaths, while 39 deaths due to swine flu were reported in 2010. There was only one death from swine flu in 2011, which shot up to 21 in 2012, dropped to 19 in 2013. Further, there were only 10 deaths from swine flu in 2014. The deadly virus wreaked havoc in 2015 by claiming 87 deaths.

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