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Title:	4 die of swine flu in 8 days in district Ahmedabad, Gujarat			
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There has been four deaths from swine flu in the first eight days of September in the city. There have been 13 deaths from swine flu so far in the city since January this year, with 31% of total such deaths being in September, shows the health report released by AMC. Until now, this month, there have been 22 cases of swine flu reported in the city, while since January 1, 60 cases have been reported in Ahmedabad hospitals.

Among the four swine flu deaths reported until now this month, the death of a 43-year-old woman of Naroda was reported from Civil Hospital on September 1. Another death, that of a 60-year-old man of Sarkhej was reported from Civil Hospital on September 6.

Two more swine flu deaths were reported on September 8. One was of a 42-year-old man from Vejalpur, who died during treatment at Arham Hospital, while another 43-year-old man from Nikol died in GCS Hospital.

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AMC's medical health officer, Bhavin Solanki, stated that only nine dengue cases have been reported in September so far, against 151 dengue cases reported in January. There were no deaths from dengue until now in September.

The AMC said there was a rise in cases of jaundice, typhoid, and cholera this September compared to the same period last year. Health officers said that in September 2017, only one case of cholera had been reported, while two cholera cases have already been reported in the first eight days of the month.

In September 2017, there were 247 cases of typhoid reported across the month, while in the first eight days of September 2018, already 99 cases have been reported.

Similarly, 97 cases of jaundice have already been reported this September, while in 2017, there were 265 cases in the entire month.

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