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Title:	102 cases of Influenza A H1N1 reported this year in Karnataka			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to SSU-Karnataka			

With 102 cases of Influenza A H1N1 reported this year in Karnataka, an alert has been sounded in the state. From January 1 to September 25, 3,968 cases of suspected H1N1 were reported and 167 tested positive.

The state health & family welfare department issued a circular to all districts to take up precautionary measures and stock Tami Flu tablets which will be distributed free of cost to patients. "In the past week, the number of cases has increased across the state, especially in BBMP limits, Bangalore Urban, Shivamogga, Hassan and Dakshina Kannada districts and this has caused concern. Any case of viral fever should be taken seriously," said Dr S Sajjan Shetty, joint director, health & family welfare department. H1N1 influenza, a contagious viral infection, has symptoms similar to that of common flu and these include cough, fever, sore throat, stuffy or running nose, bodyache, headache, chills and fatigue.

A throat swab test confirms if the person suffers from the virus.

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