

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE,
(HEALTH-IV BRANCH)
NOTIFICATION

No. 5/13/2015-4HB-IV/128728011 Dated, Chandigarh the; 02/8/18

In continuation of the notification issued, vide No. 5/13/2015-4HB-IV/1064707/1-19 dated 14.9.17, whereas the Governor of Punjab is satisfied that the State of Punjab is threatened with the outbreaks of dangerous epidemic disease namely Influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu) and that the ordinary provisions of law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection of section-2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the disease of Influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu) as notified disease in the State of Punjab-

1. These regulations may be called the **Punjab Epidemic Diseases, Influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu) Regulations, 2018.**
2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires, "Epidemic Disease" means Influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu)
3. All hospitals (Govt. & Private) will have to inform the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab immediately about a case of ILI (Influenza Like Illness) falling in Category B as per guidelines of categorization issued by Govt. of India. All cases of ILI in Category B should be put on treatment as per protocol and guidelines of Govt. of India, without waiting for the laboratory results of such cases.
4. All hospitals should have Flu Corners so that the suspected cases of ILI are screened at the earliest.
5. All hospitals (Govt. & Private) will have to inform the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab immediately about a confirmed case of Influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu) being reported in their institution.
6. All cases of Influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu) whether suspected or confirmed should be kept in isolation to avoid any spread of the disease.
7. The management of the Cat B and Cat C cases of Influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu) should be done as per guidelines of Govt. of India.
8. These regulations shall come into force at once and shall remain valid for two years from the date of publication of this notification,

Satish Chandra

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab

Place: Chandigarh
Dated: 23 July, 2018

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- 2) All the Deputy Commission in the State of Punjab.
- 3) The Managing Director, Punjab Health Systems Corporation, Punjab, Mohali.
- 4) The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 5) The Director Health & Family Welfare Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 6) The Director Health Services (FW), Punjab, Chandigarh.
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- 9) The Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for circulation to all DDPOs, BDPOs and Rural Medical Officers of the State.
- 10) The Principal, Government Medical College, Amritsar.
- 11) The Principal, Government Medical College, Patiala.
- 12) The Principal, Government Medical College, Faridkot.
- 13) The President, Indian Medical Association, Punjab for information and circulation to all the members of IMA, Punjab.
- 14) All the Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab.
- 15) The Medical Superintendent of Mata Kaushalya Hospital Patiala, BBMB Hospital and Civil Hospital Jalandhar.
- 16) The Accountant General Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 17) For all the Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab: They are directed to circulate the notification to the Government Health Institutions, Private Medical Colleges, IMA and the Registered Medical Private Practitioners of the private hospitals/ clinics in their district for implementation.

Rajiv Singh

Under Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab

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