

One dies in Imphal East, swine flu suspected



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[One](#) suspected swine flu (H1N1) death has been reported at a private hospital here on Monday.

The patient, hailing from [Imphal](#) East, suffered from symptoms similar to that of pandemic swine flu, officials said.

The patient died at Rajmedicity, North AOC around 9 am. The suspected deadly swine flu patient admitted to the hospital on July 21.

Officials said the patient had been put on ventilator support in the isolation ward of the hospital where his condition deteriorated.

The death came amidst result of the swab sample of the patient sent for test was awaited.

On July 15, [Health](#) Minister L Jayentakumar Singh officially confirmed that a 45-year-old man in the [state](#) tested positive for swine flu following which an [alert](#) was issued in the [state](#).

Following detection of a swine flu positive case, Isolation wards were kept at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) and Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS) in [Imphal](#) for treatment of swine flu if there is an outbreak.

[Manipur](#) has also been witnessing increasing number of cases of epidemic dengue and Japanese Encephalitis this summer.

[Churachandpur](#) district has been the worst affected by dengue and JE outbreak. The [Health](#) Department has taken up various measures to check the outbreak.

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