

Swine flu case detected in Imphal West



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[One](#) case of pandemic influenza A H1N1, also known [as](#) swine flu has been detected in [Imphal](#) West. [Health](#) Minister L Jayantakumar on Saturday officially confirmed the swine flu case during a press conference at the Old Secretariat conference hall. He said a 45-year-old man, who has been admitted to Shija Hospital, Langol since July 4, is now a confirmed case of swine flu after a series of necessary tests.

Jayentakumar said that people have now become significantly less alarmed about this disease in [Manipur](#) because of various measures taken up by the [Health](#) Department to curb it.

The first case of swine flu in the [state](#) was detected in in 2015, he mentioned, saying that the government has taken up necessary control measures to [fight](#) any new cases of swine flu. He informed that isolation wards are now reserved in JNIMS and RIMS hospitals, especially for suspected cases. A surveillance team has been put into operation with the opening of a State Information Cell, he further informed.

Jayentakumar appeals to the public to be cautious and [follow](#) the health tips like washing hands often, avoiding crowded places, drinking plenty of water and getting plenty of sleep to keep away this communicable disease.

[Health](#) Services Director K Lokendro Singh and several [Health](#) Department officials were present during the press conference.

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