SWINE (H1N1) FLU IS TREATABLE

THE TREATMENT FOR SWINE FLU IS AVAILABLE AT DESIGNATED HOSPITALS

A person with Swine (H1N1) Flu symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, running nose and difficulty in breathing, should go for a check-up.

Only suspected cases with severe conditions will be admitted to the hospital. If the patient is detected with H1N1 flu, but shows mild symptoms, he/she would be given the option of being treated at home. The patient needs to provide complete details of all social and family contacts for preventive treatment.

Patients opting for home care will be given a detailed information about safety measures that need to be strictly followed by the patient, caretaker and the entire household to ensure that the infection does not spread to others in the family.

(These guidelines shall be reviewed form time to time depending on the situation of the spread of the disease).

In Meghalaya, the following INFLUENZA LIKE ILLNESS (ILI) CLINICS are being set up for people with influenza to report for check-up:

1. Shillong - Civil Hospital New Building.
2. Jowai - Civil Hospital Trauma Centre.
3. Nongpoh - Civil Hospital Trauma Centre.
5. Tura - Civil Hospital.
6. Williamnagar - Civil Hospital Ayush Building.

All other hospitals and ILI clinics should refer the person suspected with H1N1 Flu to any of the following Identified/Designated Hospitals:

1. Civil Hospital Shillong - Isolation Ward.
2. Civil Hospital Jowai - Isolation Ward.
3. Civil Hospital Tura - Isolation Ward.

The following HELP-LINE Telephone Numbers may be contacted for information on H1N1 Flu:

Shillong: 0364-2223084/2506520/2506498; Nongpoh: 03638-232332;
Jowai: 03652-223883/220735/224564; Tura: 03651-224725/232951, 94361-14709

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