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

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Chandigarh the; 15.3.16

No.5/9 /2016-5HB4/ 712559/1 Whereas the Government of Punjab is satisfied
that the State of Punjab is threatened with the outbreaks of dangerous epidemic prone
disease, Influenza A (known as 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 I of section-2 of the
Epidemic Diseases Act. 1897, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the disease
of Influenza A (known as Swine Flu) as notified disease in the State of Punjab.-

1. These regulations may be called the Punjab Epidemic Diseases, Swine Flu
Regulations, 2016.
2. In these regulations unless the contest otherwise requires, “Epidemic Disease”
means Swine Flu (Influenza A).
3. All Hospitals (Govt and Private) will have to inform the Department of Health and
Family Welfare, Punjab immediately about a confirmed case of Swine Flu being
reported in their institution.
4. All Hospitals (Govt and Private) will have to inform the Department of Health and
Family Welfare, Punjab immediately about a case of ILI (Influenza Like Illness)
falling in Category B as per classification of Govt. of India being reported in their
institution. All cases of ILI falling in Category B (High Risk Cases) should be
initiated on treatment as per protocol of Govt. of India without waiting for the lab
results of these cases.
5. All cases of Swine Flu (Suspected or confirmed) should be kept in isolation to
avoid any spread of the disease.
6. All Hospitals (Govt and Private) will ensure that the treatment of Suspected and
Confirmed cases of Swine Flu is initiated promptly as per guidelines of Govt. Of
India (Category B and Category C).
7. These regulations shall come into force at once and shall remain valid for
one year from the date of publication of this notification.

Dated, Chandigarh
11.03.2016

VINI MAHajan
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and
compliance:-
1) All the Commissioners of Divisions in the State of Punjab.
2) All the Deputy Commissioner in the State of Punjab.
3) The Managing Director, Punjab Health Systems Corporation, Punjab, Mohali.
4) The Managing Director, National Health Mission, Punjab, Chandigarh.
5) The Director Health & Family Welfare Punjab, Chandigarh.
6) The Director Health Services (FW), Punjab, Chandigarh.
7) The Director Health Services (SI), Punjab, Chandigarh for circulation in all
the institutions under ESI.
8) The Director Research and Medical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh for
circulation in all the Medical Colleges of the State.
9) The Principal, Government Medical College, Amritsar.
10) The Principal, Government Medical College, Patiala.
11) The Principal, Government Medical College, Faridkot.
12) The President, Indian Medical Association, Punjab for information and circulation to
all the members of IMA, Punjab.
13) All the Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab.
14) The Medical Superintendent of Mata Kaushalya Hospital Patiala, BBMB Hospital
and Civil Hospital Jalandhar.
15) The Accountant General Punjab, Chandigarh.
16) The Zonal Malaria Officers Jalandhar, Ferozepur and Patiala.
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 strict implementation.

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50 copies of the notification be supplied to this Department.

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