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DEPARTMENT OF NSS

Awareness program on H1N1 by Health Dept on 21-Nov-2018

Swine influenza is an infection caused by any one of several types of swine influenza viruses. Swine influenza virus (SIV) or swine-origin influenza virus (S-OIV) is any strain of the influenza family of viruses that is endemic in pigs. As of 2009, the known SIV strains include influenza C and the subtypes of influenza A known as H1N1, H1N2, H2N1, H3N1, H3N2, and H2N3.

Swine influenza virus is common throughout pig populations worldwide. Transmission of the virus from pigs to humans is not common and does not always lead to human flu, often resulting only in the production of antibodies in the blood. If transmission does cause human flu, it is called zoonotic swine flu. People with regular exposure to pigs are at increased risk of swine flu infection.

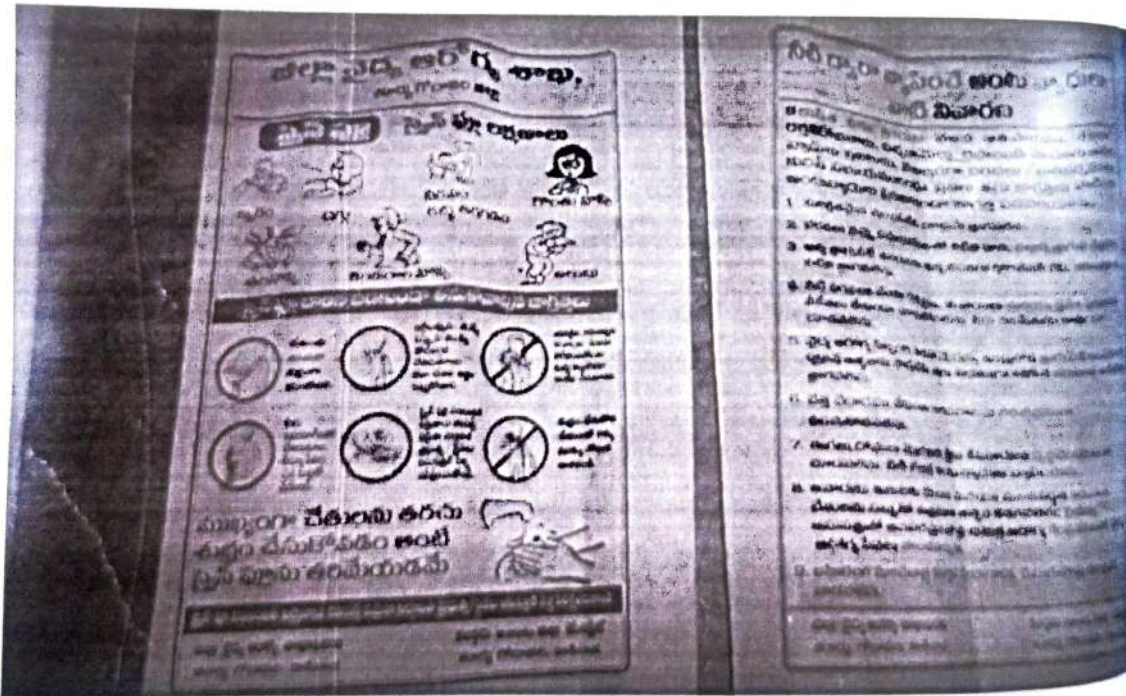
Around the mid-20th century, identification of influenza subtypes became possible, allowing accurate diagnosis of transmission to humans. Since then, only 50 such transmissions have been confirmed. These strains of swine flu rarely pass from human to human. Symptoms of zoonotic swine flu in humans are similar to those of influenza and of influenza-like illness in general, namely chills, fever, sore throat, muscle pains, severe headache, coughing, weakness, shortness of breath, and general discomfort.

It is estimated that in the 2009 flu pandemic 11–21% of the then global population (of about 6.8 billion), or around 700 million to 1.4 billion people, contracted the illness—more in absolute terms than the Spanish flu pandemic. There were 18,449 confirmed fatalities. However, in a 2012 study, the CDC estimated more than 284,000 possible fatalities worldwide, with a range from 150,000 to 575,000.^{[3][4]} In August 2010, the World Health Organization declared the swine flu pandemic officially over.

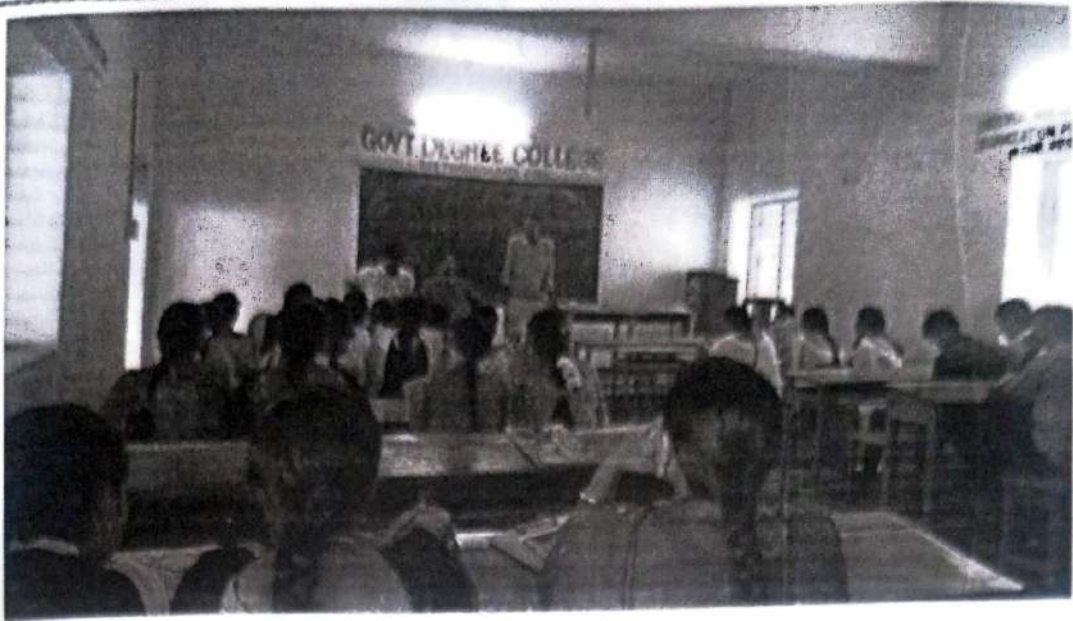
Government Degree College, Seethanagaram conducted an awareness program on H1N1 by in collaboration with Health Department of Seethanagaram on 21-Nov-2018. The main intention of the programme is to create awareness among the students and staff regarding H1N1. The programme was organized by the NSS unit of the college. Sri.V.Narayana Moorthy, the NSS Coordinator designed the programme. Sri. B.Bhadru, the Principal of the college acted as the president of the programme. The community Health Officer of Seethanagaram has been the Resource Person of the programme. He explained the various reasons for the spread of H1N1 virus. He discussed the preventive measures to be taken to prevent the disease. The staff and the students of the college participated in the programme.



Lecture on H1N1 by Community Health Officer



Pamphlet Supplied by the Health Department to the students and the staff



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