

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION
OPPOSITE SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT, NEW DELHI-110 003

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In order to prevent the spread of Swine flu in India, it has become imperative to take immediate steps for screening of passengers and crew arriving from Swine Flu affected countries.

2. For this purpose, medical personnel are being posted at airports where international air services are operated. All international passengers and crew coming from the Swine Flu affected countries shall be required to fill a proforma which has been designed for the purpose of declaration to the Airport Health Organisation. A copy of the Proforma alongwith a copy of Important Information to Passengers is enclosed herewith. You are requested to arrange distribution of the proforma to all the passengers and crew members before they disembark in India.

Please acknowledge receipt and intimate action taken in the matter.


(K. P. Maggon)

Director of Regulations & Information
For Director General of Civil Aviation

To

All airlines operating international air services to/from India.

**ENTRY SCREENING FOR HUMAN CASES OF SWINE FLU
(PART-A)**

(to be retained by the Immigration Officer)

You may be aware that incidences of Influenza like illness with Swine Flu virus (influenza virus the affects pigs) has been reported from Mexico, USA and Canada since April, 2009. In this regard, you are requested to provide the following information to safeguard your own health.

1. Have you visited/transited above mentioned countries in the last 10 days. Yes/No

2. If yes, kindly answer the following questions
 - a. Do you have fever or experienced fever in the past 10 days Yes/No

 - b. Is fever accompanied by any of the following symptoms;
Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty in breathing Yes/No

 - c. Have you cared for or lived with or have had face to face contact with a case of flu or visited or worked in a hospital where cases of flu are being treated, or whether your family member has been a suspect or probable case of Swine Flu (See Part-B for definition) Yes/No

Personal Information

1. Name of the passenger :
2. Seat No. :
3. Passport No. :
4. Flight No. :
5. Date of Arrival :
6. Port of embarkation :
7. Port of disembarkation :
8. Contact Address :

9. Tel. No. in India:

(All persons coming to India from countries reporting human cases of Swine Flu will fill-up this proforma)

Signature of the passenger

Signature of Medical Officer on duty

Signature of Immigration Officer

Part-B
(to be retained by the Passenger)

Case Definition of Swine Flu

The case definition is indented to screen all those arriving from swine flu affected areas and suffering from Influenza like illness.

1. Influenza-like illness:

fever $>37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ (100°F) and cough or sore throat

2. Case definition of Human cases of Swine Flu

2.1 A **Suspected case** of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus infection is defined as:

A person with an acute respiratory illness who was a close contact to a confirmed case of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus infection while the case was ill **OR**

A person with an acute respiratory illness with a recent history of contact with an animal with confirmed or suspected swine influenza A (H1N1) virus infection **OR**

A person with an acute respiratory illness who has traveled to an area where there are confirmed cases of swine influenza A (H1N1) within 7 days of suspect case's illness onset.

2.2 A **Probable case** of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus infection is defined as a person with an acute respiratory illness with an influenza test that is positive for influenza A, but H1 and H3 negative.

2.3 A **Confirmed case** of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus infection is defined as a person with an acute respiratory illness with laboratory confirmed swine influenza A (H1N1) virus infection at CDC by one or more of the following tests.

1. real-time RT-PCR
2. viral culture

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