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1. All District Health Officers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. All Medical Superintendents in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
3. All Medical Directors Medical Teaching Institutions in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Subject: **Advisory for the Prevention and Control of Influenza A/H1N1 Infections**

Reference recent localized outbreak of Influenza in southern Punjab which has resulted in 04 deaths in Multan district; enclosed please find herewith advisory for the prevention and control of Dengue Fever as received from Field Epidemiology & Disease Surveillance Division of National Institute of Health, Ministry of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination Islamabad for your perusal and further necessary action. The advisory is intended to sensitize health care authorities to further strengthen and improve the level of preparedness in prevention, control and management of influenza.

2. It is pertinent to mention that detection and timely reporting of any suspected Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) cases especially in elderly and young population, immunocompromised and people with chronic health problems like asthma, diabetes, cardiac and lung diseases and pregnant women who are at high risk for developing complications due to H1N1 infection; is of paramount importance.

3. You are further communicated to share the advisory with all sub offices and ensure immediate reporting of any such cases under your control.

Encl: As Above

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1. PS to Secretary to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Department.

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