



Instructions on how to fill notification form for reporting of Pandemic Influenza (H1N1)2009

Kindly fill the infectious Diseases Notification form for suspected or confirmed cases of influenza A (H1N1) according to the cases definitions below:

I. ILI Definition

Influenza like Illness (ILI) is defined as fever $>100^{\circ}\text{F}$ (37.8°C) and cough and/or sore throat in the absence of a KNOWN cause other than influenza.

II. Definition of Confirmed Case of Pandemic Influenza (H1N1)2009

Confirmed case of Pandemic Influenza (H1N1) 2009 is defined as a person with an influenza-like illness with laboratory confirmed pandemic (H1N1) 2009 virus infection by one or more of the following tests:

1. Viral culture
 2. Real-time RT-PCR
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1. Tick ***Influenza*** from the check list for communicable diseases in the form.
 2. Fill the ***diagnosis*** field with either ILI or Confirmed Pandemic Influenza(H1N1) 2009 according to the case definition.
 3. Select one or more of the ***action taken*** list as required
 4. The following fields are important and mandatory to be filled:
 - i. Medical record #
 - ii. First name of the patient
 - iii. Family name of the patient
 - iv. Gender of the patient
 - v. Date of birth of the patient
 - vi. Nationality
 - vii. Contact number (home or mobile or work)
 - viii. Sponsor's name if applicable
 - ix. Sponsor's mobile number if applicable
 - x. Diagnosis
 - xi. Inpatient vs outpatient

- xii. Date of admission if admitted
 - xiii. Clinician Name, ID and contact number
 - xiv. Health Care facility Name.
5. Send the form to HAAD using fax or email as mentioned in the contact details of the notification form.