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Title:	26-year-old teacher dies of swine flu, second death in Chamoli district, Uttarakhand			
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Health department on Thursday confirmed a second death due to swine flu from Chamoli district. A 26-year-old school teacher of Rajeev Gandhi Navodaya School in Gairsain succumbed to swine flu on Friday. This is the second death in Chamoli and the third in the state due to swine flu virus this year.

Swine flu virus is like a seasonal influenza which is being triggered by the conducive environment, health official said. The teacher, Roshan Nainwal, was suffering from fever and respiratory problem since April 1, but he was told that he was suffering from typhoid. Only when his condition started deteriorating he was referred to Haldwani medical college from a Ranikhet-based government facility. Seeing no relief, he was admitted to Shri Ram Murti Smarak Institutions, Bareilly on April 12 but he could not sustain the damage already occurred to his lungs and died on April 13, officials said. The family alleged that they had told the hospital authorities that they suspected swine flu, however, their suggestions were ignored. According to the victim's sister, Ganga Asnoda, the hospital had sent the blood sample for testing on April 16, which was very late. The blood test reports were made public on April 18 which confirmed swine flu

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"It will be good for people suffering from diabetes, blood pressure, tuberculosis etc. to get into treatment mode as soon as they notice swine flu symptoms, as the virus takes a toll on such people with ease," said Dr Pankaj Singh, state nodal officer of Integrated Disease Surveillance Program. About a fortnight ago, a 43-year-old woman from Lakhibagh died in Sant Mahant Indresh hospital while state's first swine flu death was of Magan Lal Shah, MLA of BJP from Tharali, Chamoli on February 25.

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