

## Facilities to be made available in Private hospitals for starting Isolation Wards for admitting Influenza A (H1N1) cases.

Strict adherence to the infection control guidelines is essential to prevent transmission of infection between patients and from patients to health care workers and others.

1. A separate ward for hospitalization of patients with a facility of separate entrance and exit.
2. Separate wards for positive and suspect cases with sufficient space.
3. Sufficient No of dedicated & trained medical and para-medical staffs for these wards.
4. Separate and isolated waiting hall or place for Out patients and relatives.
5. Sufficient No of ventilators should be available and trained staff to operate ventilators should be available.
6. At least one Physician should be available round the clock.
7. Dis-infection facility & bio-medical waste disposal Facility as per norm.
8. Trained personnel for collection of throat swab.
9. Separate room for staff and doctors.
10. Availability of separate ambulance.
11. Exhaust Fan
12. Toilet Facility Separate for Isolation Ward.

(Note : Diagram of recommended arrangement of an isolation ward is attached.)