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Ten deaths from swine flu over past week

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The H1N1 swine flu virus has claimed another ten lives over the course of the last week according to the Health Ministry. The ministry now records 77 people as having died of the illness since October. The majority of the deceased suffered from another serious illness, with only one in ten had no other diagnosis. The flu has been confirmed in 2308 cases; experts believe the actual number of infections to be much higher. The state is currently providing an H1N1 vaccine to high-risk groups free of charge.