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Port Health Offices

Indonesia has 48 port health offices, of which 25 are international ports. The following actions have been conducted in port health offices in response to Influenza A/H1N1:

1. Use of health alert cards for passengers arriving from overseas
2. Radio pratique
3. Screening by health staff at airports
4. Use of thermal scanners to screen arriving passengers
5. Use of personal protective equipment by port health staff
6. Provision of treatment and medical supplies to clinics at the ports
7. Capacity for patient referral from ports to hospitals where needed

Logistics (including medicines and personal protective equipment)

1. Procurement of supplies of tamiflu
2. Distribution of tamiflu to healthcare center level

Hospital Preparedness

1. Prepare 100 referral hospitals for case management by provision of medical supplies including medication, preparation of isolation rooms, healthcare worker awareness about procedures for diagnosis and treatment protocols.

Enhanced Surveillance

1. Intensified surveillance for Influenza Like Illness (ILI) in 20 sentinel healthcare centers.
2. Intensified surveillance for Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) in 15 sentinel hospitals.
3. Addition of 25 healthcare centers to the existing ILI sentinel surveillance system.
4. Pneumonia and SARI surveillance in all health care facilities (hospitals and healthcare centers).
5. Intensified surveillance in ports of entry (airports and seaports).
6. General surveillance community outbreaks, including rumor surveillance

Laboratory Readiness

1. Intensification of the regional laboratory diagnostic network
2. Provision of reagents

Communication, Education and Information

1. Production of banners and display in public places
2. Production of stickers, pamphlets and brochures and other media communication
3. Press releases and provision of information through national press.
4. Clarification of current situation to the community through various mass media outlets, including written and electronic press.
5. Preparation of community through the Alert Village system.

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