



Statement

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Central Health extends condolences to family and friends of deceased patient in H1N1-related death

Central Health regrettably confirms that a 36 year old female patient of the central region passed away yesterday from complications of an H1N1 infection. The patient had an underlying medical condition.

"On behalf of Central Health, I would like to extend our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of the patient. Our thoughts and prayers are with them," said Karen McGrath, Chief Executive Officer, Central Health. "The death of a loved one is a very sad occasion."

Out of respect for the family who are going through a very difficult time and for patient confidentiality reasons, further information with respect to the patient cannot be released.

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