

## Morocco declares third swine flu case

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(Audio Article)

Morocco announced its third case of A-H1N1 swine flu when a 7-year-old Moroccan girl was diagnosed with the virus. The girl had arrived from Montreal to Casablanca's Mohammed V International Airport on board of flight AT 207 on Friday and showed no swine flu symptoms.

After catching a flu and fever, the girl was admitted to a hospital where she tested A-H1N1 positive. The two remaining swine flu cases in Morocco both originated from passengers arriving from Canada. Both an 18-year-old woman and a 29 year-old-man held the virus as they arrived on Wednesday from Montreal to Casablanca.

Morocco has acted in response to the virus pandemic by installing thermal scanners in the country's airports and by strengthening the surveillance of passengers coming from destinations where the virus is widely spread. Swine flu has killed about 140 people since it was first detected in April.

According to Reuters, "Morocco has stocks of Tamiflu for 1 million people. Morocco hopes to negotiate price reductions on further supplies, enough for 15-20 percent of the 34 million population."

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