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infections clinically or through routine

lab tests. Therefore travel history

becomes important. However, as the

epidemic spreads, the travel history

will become irrelevant.

Treatment [21, 23]

Treatment is essentially supportive and

symptomatic.

The first step is to ensure adequate

isolation (discussed later) to prevent

transmission to other contacts, patients

and healthcare workers. Mild illness

should be managed at home with

counseling about danger signs. The

usual principles are maintaining

hydration and nutrition and

controlling fever and cough. Routine

use of antibiotics and antivirals such as

oseltamivir should be avoided in

confirmed cases. In hypoxic patients,

provision of oxygen through nasal

prongs, face mask, high flow nasal