How does Swine Flu spread?

It can be transmitted from pigs to humans and from humans to pigs. Swine Flu occurs when humans are in close proximity to infected pigs e.g. barns, livestock exhibits housing pigs at fairs. Humans can pass on Swine Flu to other humans. This happens in the same way as seasonal flu happens in humans. This is mostly human-to-human this happens through coughing or sneezing. Humans can become infected by touching things with flu viruses on it then touching their nose or mouth.

Swine Flu symptoms are said to be similar to the symptoms of the normal human seasonal flu and include fever, lack of appetite, lethargy and coughing. Some human with Swine Flu have said that they had runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, muscle and joint pain, shortness in breath.

The more medical assistances you get the faster it will be cured. Normally it takes over 1 week or more to get fully cured. The doctor may allow the patient to go back to work within 1 week depending on how the patient condition is; you will be in the hospital for a longer time to avoid the risk of getting the Flu again. People get infected by the Swine flu where the temperature is low. If the temperature is above 30 degrees there won’t be any chance for the Swine flu germs to stay alive.

Any type of medication reduces the pain, by blocking the signal from the painful spot to the brain.

It causes the flu because it has the same symptoms as the flu.

It’s a disease that needs to be cured. Any type of disease has germs in it which slower starts killing the good bacteria in the body, therefore bad bacteria takes over the immune system and human get more sick.

By Gautam Naik: There are two reasons that scientists are worried about in swine flu 1 of them it combines swine, bird and human viruses in a way that is new, and secondly is that it is spreading from human-human.

Swine flu has also occurred in rare cases, which the virus has got from swine to humans who are in close contact with animals e.g. pig farmers.
My point of view

When there’s a new flu around a lot of medical staff and large amount of money is involved for the cure e.g. it takes scientist a long time to research on any type of medication and try it on people.

I think that people should listen to the doctors because they know what is best for us and what is bad for us. People shouldn’t make up things about the medicine when they don’t know much about.

Please note – These are extracts from one student’s response