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Argentina: Hantavirus-Associated Death of Child in La Plata

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 The local health authorities of La Plata have confirmed that a 12-year-old girl who had contracted a hantavirus infection has died in the "Sor Maria Ludovica" Hospital for Children.

Jose Luis Mainetti, Health Secretary of the Municipality of La Plata, confirmed the death and informed that a sister of the deceased girl was also hospitalized to determine whether she presents symptoms of the illness.

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[Information on the identity of the hantavirus concerned and the circumstances surrounding the death of this child would be appreciated. - Mod.CP]

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