

Taqsimu Kontroll u Prevenzjoni ta' Mard

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit

Direttorat Għal Promozzjoni tas-Saħħa u Prevenzjoni tal-Mard
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Directorate

5B, The Emporium,
C. De Brocktorff Street,
Msida MSD 1421
Malta

Tel: +356 2326 6145

E-mail: disease.surveillance@gov.mt



MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – September 2018

SECTION A1: Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender during the month of September 2018.

Notifiable Disease	September 2018			Maltese Nationals	Non-Maltese	September 2017
	Males	Females	Total	Total	Total	Total
AIDS	1	-	1	1	-	-
Chickenpox	3	4	7	7	-	5
Chlamydia	16	7	23	10	13	13
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	12	17	29	29	-	13
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	13	12	25	22	3	2
Food borne illness, <i>E. coli</i> Non-0157	-	3	3	3	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Shigella</i>	1	-	1	1	-	-
Food borne illness, Shiga Toxin	3	-	3	3	-	-
Food borne illness, Toxic	8	6	14	14	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	-	1	1	1	-	-
Giardiasis	1	-	1	1	-	-
Gonorrhoea	11	2	13	9	4	11
Hepatitis B	2	1	3	-	3	4
Hepatitis C	-	1	1	-	1	-
HIV	4	-	4	2	2	4
Legionnaire's Disease	1	1	2	2	-	-
Influenza	-	1	1	1	-	-
Malaria	3	-	3	-	3	-
Meningitis, Bacterial	1	-	1	-	1	1
Meningitis, Viral	-	1	1	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	1	1	1	-	3
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	3	1	4	4	-	9
Secondary Syphilis	-	1	1	1	-	-
Leishmaniasis, cutaneous	-	1	1	1	-	-
Streptococcus Pneumonia	2	1	3	2	1	-
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	3	-	3	-	3	1
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	1	-	1	-	1	-

Whooping Cough	1	1	2	2	-	-
----------------	---	---	---	---	---	---

SECTION A2: *Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during September 2018.
Numbers in brackets indicated the number of outbreaks.*

Notifiable Disease	September 2018				Maltese Nationals	Non-Maltese	September 2017
	Males	Females	Unk	Total	Total	Total	Total
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> (2)	2	4	-	6	6	-	2
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i> (3)	4	3	-	7	6	1	2
Food borne illness, Toxic (1)	6	5	-	11	11	-	5
Whooping Cough (1)	1	1	-	2	2	-	-

These figures have been compiled by the staff at the Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit on the basis of notifications and reports by medical practitioners, private laboratories and laboratory reports from the Pathology Department, Mater Dei Hospital, together with reports made by Medical Officers of Health responsible for communicable disease surveillance. The figures in April are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the IDCU website: <http://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/idpcu/Pages/introduction.aspx>

Dr. T Melillo
Head of Infectious Diseases and Control Unit
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention