

SECTION A : Confirmed individual case report, by sex and by quarter.

(Q1 – Jan-March; Q2 – April-June; Q3 – July-Sept; Q4 – Oct -Dec).

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Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Remarks
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	5	5	-	2	1	-	2	All cases were probably imported. 3 cases died from the infection.
Chickenpox	50	23	27	13	24	8	5	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chikungunya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	This case was imported.
Chlamydia	183	101	81	39	37	53	54	The gender distribution of one case was classified as Other. Ten cases were imported.
	87	58	29	19	24	20	24	Nine cases were imported.
Classical Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	This case died from the infection.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cryptosporidiosis	3	1	2	1	-	1	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dengue	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	This case was imported.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Echinococcosis	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	This case was imported.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	192	116	76	50	58	54	30	One case was imported.
	11	5	6	1	4	2	4	
Food borne illness, Verotoxin producing <i>E. Coli</i> (VTEC)	3	2	1	-	1	1	1	
	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	133	65	68	36	25	43	29	

	6	6	-	-	-	5	1	All cases were imported.
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mumps	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meningococcal Disease - <i>Neisseria Meningitis</i>	3	2	1	1	-	-	2	One of the cases died from the infection. Two were imported (EU).
	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	
Meningitis – suspected bacterial (no organism isolated from sterile site)	3	1	2	-	2	1	-	In one of the suspected cases, N. Meningitidis was isolated from the throat.
	3	1	2	1	-	2	-	
Meningitis, bacterial other than <i>Neisseria meningitis</i> cultured	3	1	2	-	-	2	1	Streptococcus pneumoniae was isolated in two of the reported cases whereas Haemophilus influenzae (non-typhable) was identified in the remaining case.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q-Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rubella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rotavirus	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet Fever	18	9	9	4	9	3	2	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shingles, Herpes Zoster	21	9	12	3	5	9	4	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	12	7	5	4	1	5	2	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Syphilis	7	7	-	3	3	-	1	
	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	This case was imported.
Syphilis Latent	6	3	3	2	1	-	3	One case was imported.
	10	10	-	5	-	4	1	Four cases were imported.
Syphilis Primary	8	8	-	2	2	1	3	
	3	2	1	-	2	-	1	

Section B : Cases involved in clusters/outbreaks, by sex.

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The figures in brackets indicate the number of implicated clusters/outbreaks.

The total numbers reported include both laboratory confirmed cases as well as suspected (symptomatic) cases linked to the outbreak by time, place and person.

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Unk	Remarks
Chickenpox (9)	32	20	12	-	<i>One outbreak was possibly imported.</i>
	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> (7)	16	8	8	-	<i>One outbreak was imported.</i>
	2	1	1	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i> (10)	56	23	33	-	<i>One outbreak was imported. One large S.Give outbreak affecting 34 people was investigated and the source was found to be contaminated food issued from a local producer.</i>
	2	1	1	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i> (26)	168	43	91	34	<i>One outbreak was imported.</i>
	2	1	1	-	
Invasive Group A <i>Streptococcus</i> (1)	2	-	2	-	<i>One of the cases died but she also had terminal metastatic cancer.</i>
	-	-	-	-	
Malaria (1)	1	-	1	-	<i>This outbreak was imported.</i>
	1	1	-	-	
Norovirus, <i>Gastroenteritis</i> (8)	665	166	460	38	<i>Five of the outbreaks were reported in Nursing homes and two were linked to restaurants. Moreover, 97 laboratory confirmed cases of Norovirus were linked to a multi-institutional outbreak.</i>
	-	-	-	-	

Rotavirus (1)	7	5	2	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet Fever (1)	3	2	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	

Section C: Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2016.

During 2016 there were 8 deaths from notifiable diseases.

Notifiable Disease	Total
AIDS	3
Classical Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	1
HIV	1
Invasive Group A Streptococcus	2
Legionnaire's Disease	1
Meningitis, <i>Neisseria</i>	1

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