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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – August 2017

SECTION A1: Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of August 2017.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	-	2	-	-	2	
Chlamydia	15	13	-	-	28	
Classical Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	1	-	-	-	1	
Dengue Fever	-	1	-	-	1	This case was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	12	6	2	-	20	Five cases occurred in a non-resident. Two of which were imported. Another case was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	8	7	-	3	18	
Food borne illness, <i>Shigella</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Gonorrhoea	10	-	-	-	10	
Hepatitis A	1	-	1	-	2	One case occurred in a non-resident. Both cases were imported.
Hepatitis B	2	1	1	-	4	Two cases occurred in non-residents. One of which was imported.
Hepatitis C	1	3	-	-	4	
HIV	3	-	-	-	3	One case occurred in a non-resident.
Legionnaire's Disease	2	-	-	1	3	
Leishmania, Cutaneous	-	1	-	-	1	
Leptospirosis	1	-	-	-	1	
Malaria	4	-	-	-	4	One case occurred in a non-resident. All cases were imported.
Pertussis	3	-	-	-	3	
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	1	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	2	2	2	1	7	
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident.
Syphilis	1	-	-	-	1	
Tetanus	1	-	-	-	1	
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	-	1	-	-	1	This case was imported.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	2	2	-	-	4	Two cases occurred in non-residents. All cases were imported.

SECTION A2: Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during August 2017.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i>	1	1	-	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak.
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	2	-	-	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	8	11	-	-	25	Twenty-five cases in three outbreaks. The gender distribution of one outbreak was unknown.
Pertussis	1	1	-	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak

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 Microbiology Unit, Mater Dei Hospital, together with reports made by Medical Officers of Health responsible for communicable disease surveillance. The figures in August are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the ICPU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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