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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – December 2017

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	9	7	-	-	16	
Chlamydia	13	8	-	-	21	Five cases occurred in non-residents. One of which was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	7	6	3	1	17	One case occurred in a non-resident. Another case was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	2	1	-	1	4	
Gonorrhoea	8	1	-	-	9	One case occurred in a non-resident. Another case was imported.
Hepatitis B	1	1	-	-	2	One case occurred in a non-resident.
HIV	1	1	-	-	2	One case occurred in a non-resident.
Invasive Group A	-	-	1	-	1	
Leishmaniasis	-	1	1	-	2	
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Meningitis, <i>Neisseria</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	4	3	-	-	7	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	-	-	2	-	2	
Syphilis	2	-	-	-	2	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	-	1	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	2	1	-	-	3	Two cases were imported and occurred in non-residents.

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	2	3	-	-	5	Five cases in one outbreak.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	6	26	-	-	55	Fifty-five cases in three outbreaks. The gender distribution of one outbreak was unknown.
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	2	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 December are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the ICDU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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