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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – December 2018

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

Notifiable Disease	November 2018			Maltese Nationals	Non-Maltese	December 2017
	Males	Females	Total	Total	Total	Total
Chickenpox	6	7	13	13	-	16
Chlamydia	8	2	10	8	2	21
CJD	1	-	1	1	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	8	14	22	18	4	17
Food borne illness, E.coli VTEC/STEC	1	1	2	2	-	-
Food borne illness, Salmonella	5	2	7	7	-	4
Food borne illness, Scombroid	-	1	1	2	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	3	3	6	4	2	-
Giardiasis	1	-	1	1	-	-
Gonorrhoea	12	2	14	4	10	9
Hepatitis C	1	-	1	1	-	-
HIV	5	3	8	5	3	2
Legionnaire's Disease	1	-	1	1	-	-
Leishmaniasis	1	-	1	-	1	1
Meningitis – Suspected Bacterial (no organism isolated from sterile site)	1	-	1	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	3	1	4	4	-	7
Strep. Pneumoniae	-	2	2	2	-	-
Syphilis Latent	2	1	3	-	3	2
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	1	-	1	-	1	1
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	3	-	3	-	3	3
Typhus	1	-	-	1	-	-

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

Notifiable Disease	December 2018				Maltese Nationals	Non-Maltese	December 2017
	Males	Females	Unk	Total	Total	Total	Total
Food borne illness, Campylobacter (1)	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Food borne illness, Salmonella (1)	1	1	-	2	2	-	-
Food borne illness, Unspecified (4)	6	20	-	26	26	-	55
Food borne illness, Norovirus (1)	0	3	-	3	3	-	-
Scarlet Fever (1)	1	2	-	3	3	-	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>

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