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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – February 2017

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	1	2	-	-	3	
Chlamydia	16	14	-	-	30	Eight cases occurred in non-residents. One of which was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	10	7	1	1	19	One case occurred in a non-resident.
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	2	4	-	-	6	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Gonorrhoea	6	-	-	-	6	Four cases occurred in a non-resident.
Hepatitis B	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident.
Hepatitis C	2	2	-	-	4	
HIV	9	-	-	-	9	Three cases occurred in a non-resident.
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	1	1	-	-	2	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	1	3	1	-	5	
Strep. Pneumoniae	-	2	1	-	3	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	2	2	-	-	4	Two cases occurred in non-residents. Both were imported.
Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	2	-	-	-	2	Both cases were imported and occurred in non-residents.

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	1	-	-	23	Twenty-three cases in two outbreaks. The gender distribution of one outbreak could not be determined.
Hepatitis A	3	-	-	-	3	Three 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 February 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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