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## MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – March 2017

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Acute Viral Encephalitis	-	1	-	-	1	
Chickenpox	-	3	1	-	4	
Chikungunya	-	1	-	-	1	
Chlamydia	12	9	-	-	21	Five cases occurred in non-residents.
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	-	2	-	-	2	Both cases were deceased.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	11	4	2	1	18	Two cases occurred in non-residents.
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	1	3	1	-	5	
Giardiasis	1	1	-	-	2	
Gonorrhoea	4	-	-	-	4	One case was imported and two other cases occurred in non-residents.
HIV	4	1	-	-	5	Three cases occurred in non-resident.
Invasive Group A	1	-	-	-	1	This case was deceased.
Leishmaniasis, <i>Visceral</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Malaria	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident.
Mumps	1	-	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	2	4	-	2	8	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	-	-	1	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	27	45	-	-	72	Seventy-two cases in two outbreaks.
Norovirus, <i>Gastroenteritis</i>	40	15	-	-	55	Fifty-five cases in one outbreak.
Scarlet Fever	-	-	2	1	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 March 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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