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## MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – October 2016

**SECTION A1:** Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of October 2016.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	-	2	1	-	3	
Chlamydia	15	9	-	-	24	Two cases were imported and nine cases occurred in non-residents.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	7	5	2	1	15	Three cases occurred in non-residents.
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	5	7	2	2	17	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	-	-	3	3	6	
Gonorrhoea	9	1	-	-	10	Two cases occurred in non-residents.
Hepatitis A	1	-	-	-	1	
Hepatitis B	1	1	-	-	2	
HIV	3	-	-	-	3	Two cases occurred in non-residents.
Legionnaire	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident.
<i>Neisseria, Meningitis</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	1	
<i>Syphilis, Primary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
<i>Syphilis, Tertiary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
<i>Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported.
<i>Tuberculosis, Pulmonary</i>	3	3	-	-	6	All cases were imported. One of which occurred in a non-resident.

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**SECTION A2:** Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during October 2016.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	4	-	8	7	19	Nineteen cases in three outbreaks.
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	16	15	-	-	31	Thirty-one cases in six outbreaks.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	5	6	11	24	Twenty-four cases in four outbreaks.
Malaria	1	1	-	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak.
Norovirus, <i>Gastroenteritis</i>	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 October are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the IDCU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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