

Taqsimu Kontroll u Prevenzjoni ta' Mard Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit

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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – October 2017

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	1	1	2	-	4	
Chlamydia	22	14	-	-	36	Four cases occurred in a non-resident. Another two cases were imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	10	7	2	-	19	Two cases occurred in non-residents.
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	6	5	1	1	13	
Food borne illness, <i>Shigella</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Giardiasis	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported.
Gonorrhoea	13	4	-	-	17	Two cases occurred in non-residents.
Hepatitis A	1	-	-	-	1	
Hepatitis B	3	-	-	-	3	
Hepatitis C	2	1	-	-	3	
HIV	2	2	-	-	4	Two cases occurred in non-residents.
Legionnaire's Disease	3	1	-	-	4	Two cases occurred in non-residents.
Malaria	3	-	-	-	3	One case occurred in a non resident. All were imported.
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	-	1	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	2	1	-	-	3	
Syphilis	8	3	-	-	10	One case occurred in a non-resident. Another case was imported.
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident and was imported.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	6	1	-	-	7	Four cases occurred in non-residents. All were imported.

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Hepatitis A	1	1	-	-	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 October 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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