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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – October 2018

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

Notifiable Disease	October 2018			Maltese Nationals	Non-Maltese	October 2017
	Males	Females	Total	Total	Total	Total
Chickenpox	5	4	9	9	-	4
Chlamydia	19	4	23	12	11	36
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	27	17	44	43	1	19
Food borne illness, <i>E. coli</i> VTEC/STEC	2	3	5	5	-	1
Food borne illness, Salmonella	7	9	16	13	3	13
Food borne illness, Shigella	2	2	4	3	1	1
Food borne illness, Scombroid	1	-	1	1	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	5	1	6	2	4	2
Giardiasis	-	1	1	-	1	1
Gonorrhoea	8	-	8	4	4	17
Hepatitis B	3	1	4	-	4	3
Hepatitis C	-	1	1	-	1	3
HIV	2	1	3	-	3	4
Influenza	1	-	1	1	-	-
Latent Syphilis	5	1	6	3	3	-
Legionnaire's Disease	1	-	1	1	-	4
Leptospirosis	1	-	1	1	-	-
Malaria	1	-	1	-	1	3
Meningitis, (Other bacterial)	1	2	3	3	-	-
Meningitis, Viral	-	1	1	-	1	-
Primary Syphilis	1	-	1	-	1	10
Scarlet Fever	1	-	1	1	-	1
Shingles, Herpes Zoster	1	-	1	1	-	3
Streptococcus Pneumonia	1	2	3	3	-	-
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	2	-	2	2	-	7
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	2	-	2	-	2	1

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

Notifiable Disease	October 2018				Maltese Nationals	Non-Maltese	October 2017
	Males	Females	Unk	Total	Total	Total	Total
Chickenpox (1)	-	7	-	7	7	-	-
Food borne illness, Salmonella (1)	-	3	-	3	3	-	-
Food borne illness, Unspecified (1)	2	2	-	4	4	-	-
Norovirus, Gastroenteritis (1)	5	2	-	7	7	-	-

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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