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## MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – October 2019

**SECTION A1:** Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender during the month of October 2019.

Notifiable Disease	October 2019			Maltese Nationals	Non-Maltese	October 2018	October 2017
	Males	Females	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Chlamydia	15	7	22	12	10	23	36
Dengue Fever	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	11	9	20	14	6	44	19
Food borne illness, <i>E. coli</i>	-	1	1	1	-	5	1
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	10	9	19	14	5	13	13
Food borne illness, <i>Shiga Toxin 1&amp;2</i>	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Scombrototoxin</i>	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Food borne illness, Unspecified	2	2	4	4	-	6	2
Gonorrhoea	8	2	10	7	3	8	17
Hepatitis B	2	-	2	-	2	4	3
Hepatitis C	3	3	6	5	1	1	3
HIV	10	3	13	1	12	3	4
Legionnaire's Disease	1	-	1	1	-	1	4
Malaria	3	-	3	-	3	1	3
Invasive Strep. Pneumoniae	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Invasive Neisseria Meningitidis	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Meningitis, Suspected Bacterial	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Meningitis, Viral	1	1	2	1	1	1	-
Q-Fever	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Syphilis, Latent	1	-	1	-	1	6	-
Syphilis, Primary	4	-	4	3	1	1	10
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	2	1	3	-	3	2	1
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	5	1	6	-	6	2	7
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	2	1	3	2	1	-	-

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**SECTION A2:** Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during October 2019.  
Numbers in brackets indicated the number of outbreaks.

Notifiable Disease	September 2019				Maltese Nationals	Non-Maltese	October 2018	October 2017
	Males	Females	Unk	Total	Total	Total	Total	
Food borne illness, Campylobacter (2)	1	3	-	4	2	2	-	-
Food borne illness, Scombrototoxin (1)	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
Food borne illness, Probable Shigella (1)	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-
Food borne illness, Unspecified (1)	3	1	-	4	4	-	4 (1)	-
Listeriosis (1)	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-

Invasive infection - Detection and/or isolation of a bacterium from a **sterile site**. Sterile sites include blood, peritoneal, pleural and joint fluids, bones and internal body sites whereby specimens are obtained during an aseptic technique. (Does not include meningitis cases)

Non-invasive infection - Detection and/or isolation of a bacterium from a **non-sterile site**. Non-sterile sites are anatomical sites of the body that normally harbor resident or transient flora ex. throat, sputum, skin (and/or open wounds), vagina, rectum.

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 this report 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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