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## MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – February 2019

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

Notifiable Disease	Feb 2019			Maltese Nationals	Non-Maltese	Feb 2018	Feb 2017
	Males	Females	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Chickenpox	4	2	6	2	4	11	3
Chlamydia	20	10	30	12	18	43	30
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	15	20	35	29	6	8	19
Food borne illness, <i>E. Coli</i> Non-0157	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	3	1	4	3	1	3	6
Food borne illness, Shiga Toxin 1&2	-	3	3	2	1	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	-	1	1	-	4	2
Gonorrhoea	12	3	15	13	2	5	6
Group A Strep. <i>Pyogenes</i>	-	2	2	1	1	-	-
Hepatitis B	1	-	1	1	-	2	1
Hepatitis C	-	1	1	-	1	1	4
HIV	1	1	2	-	2	5	9
Invasive Group A Streptococcus	1	-	1	1	-	2	-
Invasive Group B Streptococcus	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Invasive Haemophilus Influenza	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Invasive Strep. <i>Pneumoniae</i> (Excluding Meningitis)	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Meningitis, Strep. <i>Pneumoniae</i>	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Meningitis, Suspected Bacterial	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Meningitis, Viral	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2	6	8	8	-	6	2
Shingles, Herpes Zoster	-	2	2	2	-	1	5
Strep. <i>Pneumoniae</i> , Non-Invasive	1	-	1	1	-	1	3
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	6	-	6	3	3	6	4
Tuberculosis, Non- <i>Pulmonary</i>	3	-	3	-	3	3	2
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	2	1	3	1	2	3	3

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

Notifiable Disease	Feb 2019				Maltese Nationals	Non-Maltese	Feb 2018	Feb 2017
	Males	Females	Unk	Total	Total	Total	Total	
Chickenpox (1)	1	1	-	2	2	-	4	-
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i> (2)	2	5	-	7	-	7	92	23 (2)
Norovirus, Gastroenteritis (1)	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever (1)	1	1	-	2	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 January 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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