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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – December 2013

SECTION A1: Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of December 2013.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	9	1	-	-	10	One case occurred in a non resident
Chlamydia	11	5	-	-	16	Four cases occurred in a non resident. One of which was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	9	15	1	4	29	One case occurred in a non resident
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	3	3	-	-	6	
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Gonorrhoea	10	5	-	-	15	Three cases occurred in non residents
Hepatitis B	1	-	-	-	1	
Hepatitis C	1	2	-	-	3	One case occurred in a non resident
HIV	1	-	-	-	1	
Legionella	3	-	-	-	3	All cases occurred in non residents
Scarlet Fever	2	2	-	-	4	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis	3	-	-	-	3	Two cases occurred in non residents. One of which was imported.
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	2	1	-	-	3	One case occurred in a non resident and was imported.

SECTION A2: Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during December 2013.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	1	1	-	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	-	-	2	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	2	-	-	-	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 December are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the ICPU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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