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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – January 2014

SECTION A1: Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of January 2014.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	1	2	-	-	3	
Chlamydia	11	3	-	-	14	One case was imported and three cases occurred in non residents
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	6	6	1	3	16	
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	2	1	2	-	5	
Gonorrhoea	3	-	-	-	3	One case was imported.
Hepatitis B	1	-	-	-	1	
HIV	1	-	-	-	1	
Legionnaire's Disease	1	1	-	-	2	
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This was a possible case.
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	4	-	-	-	4	
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	1	2	-	-	3	All cases were imported. Two of which occurred in non residents.

SECTION A2: Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during January 2014.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	-	3	-	-	8	Eight cases in two outbreaks. The gender distribution in one outbreak is not known,
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	2	-	-	4	Four cases in two outbreaks.

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 January 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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