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ANNUAL NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORT - 2002

Section A: Confirmed individual case reports, by sex and by quarter.

(Q1 – Jan-Mar; Q2 – Apr-June; Q3 – Jul-Sept; Q4 – Oct-Dec).

Shaded areas refer to resident cases. Non – shaded areas refer to non resident cases.

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Acute flaccid paralysis	5	4	1	1	2	1	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute viral encephalitis	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIDS	4	4	-	1	1	-	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brucellosis	1*	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chickenpox	176	85	91	43	47	47	39
	4	1	3	-	1	2	1
Erysipelas	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Campylobacter</i>	30	15	15	12	1	10	7
	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning, <i>E.coli</i>	13	8	5	6	-	6	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Salmonella</i>	67	36	31	7	8	36	16
	3	2	1	1	-	2	-
Food Poisoning, scombrototoxic	2	0	2	-	1	1	-
	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Shigella</i>	3*	3	-	2	-	-	1
	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning, unspecified	53	25	28	9	16	15	13
	9	4	5	1	-	5	3
Hepatitis A	2	-	2	1	-	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis B	3	2	1	-	2	1	-
	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Hepatitis C	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	2**	2	-	-	2	-	-
	5**	4	1	-	4	1	-
Measles	7	2	5	1	5	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, bacterial	8	5	3	2	3	3	-
	2	-	2	-	-	1	1
Meningococcal, meningitis	4	3	1	1	-	2	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal, septicaemia	10	7	3	6	-	3	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Mumps	11	6	5	6	1	2	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubella	2	2	-	1	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shingles, Herpes zoster	11	5	6	1	4	6	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	2	2	-	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, extrapulmonary	5	2	3	1	-	3	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	11	4	7	5	4	1	1
	8**	8	-	2	2	2	2
Typhus, murine	19	10	9	1	1	14	3
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhus, tickborne	15	11	4	1	2	8	4
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	4	2	2	1	2	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comments:

* includes one imported case

** all cases acquired from abroad

Section B: Cases involved in outbreaks, by sex and by quarter.

(Q1 – Jan-Mar; Q2 – Apr-June; Q3 – Jul-Sept; Q4 – Oct-Dec)

The figures in brackets indicate the number of implicated outbreaks

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Food Poisoning, <i>Campylobacter</i> (5)	10	2	8	6	2	-	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>E.coli</i> (1)	2	2	-	-	-	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Salmonella</i> (8)	27	8	19	-	21	-	6
	22	8	14	-	-	11	11
Food Poisoning, scombrototoxic (2)	4	2	2	-	2	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, unspecified (35)	206*	85	110	80	37	75	14
	116	48	68	4	4	108	-

Notes:

- The sex of 11 cases included in this total could not be identified

Section C: Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2002.

During 2002, there were eleven deaths from notifiable infectious diseases; all cases occurred in Maltese residents.

Notifiable Disease	Total number of deaths
Acute flaccid paralysis	2
Acute viral encephalitis	2
AIDS	2
Hepatitis B	1
Food Poisoning, <i>Salmonella</i>	1
Meningococcal, meningitis	1
Meningococcal, septicaemia	2