



**ANNUAL NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORT – 2003**

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

(Q1 – Jan-March; Q2 – April-June; Q3 – July-Sept; Q4 – Oct –Dec).

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

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Acute viral encephalitis	2 <sup>1</sup>	1	1	2	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIDS	2 <sup>1</sup>	1	1	-	-	-	2
	2 <sup>1</sup>	2	-	-	1	-	1
Chickenpox	692 <sup>1,2</sup>	369	323	153	287	97	155
	4 <sup>2</sup>	2	2	2	-	2	-
Shingles, <i>Herpes zoster</i>	18	5	13	5	5	3	5
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Campylobacter</i>	47	32	15	8	9	13	17
	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Food Poisoning, <i>E. coli</i>	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Salmonella</i>	76	40	36	3	11	28	34
	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Food Poisoning, scombrototoxic	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Shigella</i>	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, unspecified	146 <sup>3</sup>	73	73	8	19	53	66
	14	5	9	3	5	5	1
Hepatitis A	3	1	2	-	2	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis B	2	1	1	1	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legionnaire's Disease	2 <sup>1</sup>	2	-	-	-	-	2
	4	3	1	1	-	2	1
Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leishmaniasis, Visceral	3	2	1	-	-	1	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leptospirosis	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	4	4	-	-	3	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, other bacterial	9 <sup>6</sup>	5	4	5	1	1	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal, meningitis	4	2	2	1	1	1	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal, septicaemia	13	8	5	6	4	3	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mumps	4	1	3	-	2	-	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubella	4	3	1	2	2	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	1	-	-	-	1	-

	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, extrapulmonary	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	2 <sup>4</sup>	1	1	1	-	-	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	3	2	1	1	1	-	1
	1 <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	1	-
Typhus, murine	19	11	8	-	5	5	9
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhus, tickborne	14	10	4	-	4	5	5
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	7 <sup>5</sup>	4	3	-	1	6	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Comments:**

- <sup>1</sup> One of these was deceased
- <sup>2</sup> One of these was imported
- <sup>3</sup> This includes three imported cases
- <sup>4</sup> These were imported
- <sup>5</sup> This includes a cluster of four cases
- <sup>6</sup> This includes two deceased cases.

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

(Q1 – Jan-March; Q2 – April-June; Q3 – July-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)	11	4	7	-	3	4	4
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Salmonella</i> (11)	111	52	59	2	73	30	6
	3	2	1	-	-	3	-
Food Poisoning, scombrototoxic (2)	5	4	1	-	5	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, unspecified (31) <sup>1</sup>	102	44	58	28	22	45	7
	26	13	13	-	3	14	9
Legionnaires' Disease (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4 <sup>2</sup>	4	-	-	-	-	4

**Comment:**

- <sup>1</sup> One of these outbreaks was imported
- <sup>2</sup> This includes one deceased case.

**Section C:** Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2003. During 2003, there were seven deaths from notifiable diseases; two of which occurred in non residents.

Notifiable Disease	Total
Acute viral encephalitis	1
AIDS	2
Legionnaire's Disease	2
Chickenpox	1
Meningitis, other bacterial	2

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