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ANNUAL NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORT – 2004

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 flaccid paralysis	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute viral encephalitis	2	-	2	-	1	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIDS	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
	1 ¹	1	-	-	1	-	-
Chickenpox	561 ²	313	248	193	124	95	149
	4 ³	3	1	2	1	1	-
Chlamydia	23	15	8	7	4	6	6
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cryptosporidiosis	7 ³	6	1	2	2	1	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	4	-	4	1	1	1	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Campylobacter</i>	67	41	26	13	20	19	15
	3	-	3	-	-	1	2
Food Poisoning, <i>E. coli</i>	6	5	1	1	-	4	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Salmonella</i>	51 ³	22	29	8	9	17	17
	5 ³	1	4	2	2	1	-
Food Poisoning, scombrototoxic	4	1	3	-	-	3	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Shigella</i>	1 ³	-	1	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, unspecified	142 ⁴	78	64	48	52	23	19
	11	8	3	1	3	5	2
Giardiasis	4 ⁵	2	2	2	-	1	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gonorrhoea	19	17	2	6	3	5	5
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis B	4	4	-	1	1	1	1
	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
Hepatitis C	2	1	1	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herpes simplex	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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HIV	9	6	3	-	-	5	4
	6	5	1	1	-	1	4
Legionnaire's Disease	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	3	2	1	1	-	-	2
Leishmaniasis, Visceral	4	2	2	2	2	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leptospirosis	3	3	-	-	1	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	4	3	1	2	1	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, other bacterial	14	6	8	7	3	3	1
	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
Meningococcal, meningitis	2	1	1	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal, septicaemia	10	5	5	3	-	4	3
	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Mumps	7	3	4	1	2	2	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shingles, <i>Herpes zoster</i>	27 ³	14	13	3	4	6	14
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis latent	6	5	1	-	-	5	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis primary	2	2	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis secondary	3	3	-	-	1	-	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toxoplasma	4	2	2	4	-	-	-
	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, extrapulmonary	5 ⁴	4	1	-	-	4	1
	1 ¹	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	5 ⁴	2	3	2	2	-	1
	8 ⁶	6	2	-	-	2	6
Typhus, murine	13	9	4	1	2	4	6
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhus, tickborne	5	3	2	-	-	3	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	6	1	5	-	2	1	3
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comments:

¹ This case was imported.

² These cases include 68 clusters of 2 cases one of which was imported, 37 clusters of 3 cases, 12 clusters of 4 cases, 5 clusters of 5 cases each, 1 cluster of 6, 1 cluster of 7 cases and 1 cluster of 9 cases. These also include 3 sporadic imported cases.

³ This includes 1 imported case.

⁴ These include 2 imported cases.

⁵ These include 3 imported cases.

⁶ These cases were imported.

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> (14)	28*	14	14	16	6	-	6
	2	1	1	-	-	-	2
Food Poisoning, <i>Salmonella</i> (9)	24	13	11	-	9	9	6
	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
Food Poisoning, scombrototoxic (2)	6	5	1	2	4	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, <i>Shigella</i> (1)	2	-	2	-	-	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning, unspecified (54)	188	85	103	36	103	8	41
	25	12	13	16	5	2	2
Legionnaires' Disease (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10	8	2	1	1	6	2
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary (1)	2	1	1	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhus, Tick-borne (1)	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comment:

* Two of these cases were imported.

Section C: Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2004. During 2004, there were ten deaths from notifiable diseases.

Notifiable Disease	Total
AIDS	1
Chickenpox	1
Hepatitis C	1
Legionnaire's Disease	2
Leptosirosis	1
Meningococcal, Septicaemia	3
Meningitis, other bacterial	1

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