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ANNUAL NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORT – 2006

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 resident cases.

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Remarks
AIDS	7	5	2	1	3	1	2	One of these cases was imported.
Chickenpox	286	156	130	81	107	63	35	This include 40 clusters of 2 cases, 20 clusters of 3 cases, 9 clusters of 4 cases, 1 cluster of 5 cases and 1 cluster of 6 cases.
Chlamydia	44	23	21	17	6	6	15	Two of these cases were imported.
Cryptococcal Meningitis	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Cryptosporidiosis	14	7	7	1	2	8	3	
Cytomegalovirus	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Erysipelas	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	

	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	53	37	16	14	12	9	18	
	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i>	15	6	9	2	3	6	4	<i>One of these cases was imported.</i>
	3	1	2	-	2	1	-	<i>One of these cases was imported.</i>
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	61	34	27	10	9	23	19	<i>Two of these cases were imported.</i>
	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Scombrotoxic</i>	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	49	23	26	16	9	8	16	<i>One of these cases was imported.</i>
	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	
Giardiasis	6	1	5	-	3	1	2	<i>Four of these cases were imported.</i>
	5	3	2	2	3	-	-	<i>Four of these cases were imported.</i>
Gonorrhoea	29	24	5	4	1	12	12	<i>One of these cases was imported.</i>
	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	
Hepatitis A	7	4	3	1	1	2	3	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hepatitis B	5	3	2	3	-	1	1	<i>One of these cases was imported.</i>
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hepatitis C	14	10	2	3	5	3	3	<i>Two of these cases were imported. Gender not known in two cases.</i>
	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Herpes Simplex	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HIV	21	13	8	4	9	3	5	<i>Seven of these cases were imported.</i>
	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	<i>One of these cases was imported.</i>
Legionnaire's Disease	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	
	3	2	1	-	1	2	-	
Leishmaniasis, Visceral	3	2	1	1	1	-	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leptospirosis	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Malaria	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	<i>This case was imported.</i>
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Measles	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meningitis, other bacterial	28	17	11	2	-	11	15	
	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	<i>This case was imported.</i>
Meningococcal, meningitis	11	7	4	2	-	5	4	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meningococcal, septicaemia	24	14	10	5	10	6	3	
	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	<i>One of these cases was imported.</i>
Mumps	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rubella	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shingles, Herpes Zoster	48	29	19	12	12	18	6	
	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Syphilis Latent	6	3	3	1	-	2	3	
	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Syphilis Secondary	4	4	-	1	-	-	3	
	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	<i>This case was imported.</i>
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	6	3	3	3	2	-	1	<i>Four of these cases were imported.</i>
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	24	23	1	8	2	5	9	<i>Thirteen cases were imported.</i>
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Typhus, Murine	19	12	7	-	2	12	5	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Typhus, Tickborne	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whooping Cough	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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

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The figures in brackets indicate the number of implicated outbreaks.

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Remarks
Cryptosporidiosis (1)	8	3	5	-	-	8	-	<i>This case was imported.</i>
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Campylobacter (5)	14	7	7	-	12	-	2	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, E. Coli (1)	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	
(1)	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Food borne illness, Salmonella (16)	41	23	18	2	9	24	6	
(1)	3	1	2	-	-	3	-	
Food borne illness, Scombrototoxic (3)	9	4	5	-	4	3	2	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Unspecified (24)	101	48	53	40	36	20	5	
(2)	4	2	2	-	2	-	2	
Gastroenteritis (15)	111	47	34	-	47	34	-	<i>Gender distribution of one case is unknown.</i>
(1)	105	-	-	-	105	-	-	<i>Gender distribution of this case is unknown.</i>
Hepatitis A (1)	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norovirus Gastroenteritis (3)	117	32	85	-	55	-	62	
(3)	253	128	125	64	87	-	102	

Section C : Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2006.

During 2006 there were 12 deaths from notifiable diseases.

Notifiable Disease	Total	Remarks
AIDS	5	
Cryptococcal Meningitis	1	

Hepatitis B	<i>3</i>	
Legionnaire's Disease	<i>2</i>	
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	<i>1</i>	

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