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ANNUAL NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORT 2007

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
Acute Encephalitis	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
AIDS	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	
Chickenpox	225	124	101	42	107	66	10	These cases include 22 clusters of 2 cases, 14 clusters of 3 cases, 4 clusters of 4 cases and 2 clusters of 5 cases.
Chlamydia	71	48	21	16	10	18	27	Gender distribution of 2 cases is unknown
Erysipelas	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	91	46	45	22	28	26	15	One of these cases was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>E. Coli</i>	8	3	5	1	1	4	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	80	38	42	15	16	26	23	Three of 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).

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

The figures in brackets indicate the number of implicated outbreaks.

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Remarks
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> (6)	16	8	8	-	10	2	4	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>E. Coli</i> (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	5	4	1	2	-	3	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i> (6)	22	9	13	-	-	19	3	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Scombrototoxic</i> (8)	20	11	9	6	2	10	2	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i> (36)	170	62	78	19	46	29	76	Gender distribution of one outbreak is unknown.
(3)	16	7	9	6	10	-	-	
Norovirus <i>Gastroenteritis</i> (5)	194	79	115	56	56	-	82	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norovirus, <i>Query cases</i> (6)	54	23	31	21	-	-	33	
(2)	4	2	2	2	2	-	-	

Section C : Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2007.

During 2007 there were 5 deaths from notifiable diseases.

Notifiable Disease	Total	Remarks
Hepatitis C – Chronic	1	
Legionnaire's Disease	2	
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	1	

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