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ANNUAL NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORT 2008

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	8	8	-	1	-	5	2	All these cases were imported. One case is deceased.
Chickenpox	280	145	135	74	126	44	36	
Chlamydia	104	62	36	24	32	24	24	One of these cases was imported. The gender of 6 cases is not known.
Clostridium Difficile	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Cryptosporidiosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	69	41	28	14	26	14	15	
Food borne illness, <i>E. Coli</i>	10	5	5	1	1	3	5	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	133	64	69	13	20	65	44	
	9	7	2	-	-	1	8	

Section B : Cases involved in clusters/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 clusters/outbreaks.

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Remarks
Chickenpox (27)	79	54	25	23	23	29	11	These include 15 clusters of 2 cases, 8 clusters of 3 cases, 1 cluster of 4 cases, and 1 cluster of 21 cases.
(2)	67	63	4	-	-	-	67	These include 1 cluster of 52 cases and 1 cluster of 15 cases, and occurred at detention centres.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> (7)	18	8	10	3	6	4	5	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>E. Coli</i> (2)	4	2	2	-	-	2	2	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i> (16)	40	20	16	7	5	18	10	The gender distribution of two outbreaks is unknown.
(3)	8	5	3	-	2	-	6	
Food borne illness, <i>Scombrototoxic</i> (2)	4	2	2	-	4	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i> (28)	115	50	42	28	37	18	32	Gender distribution of three outbreaks is unknown.
(2)	4	2	2	2	-	2	-	
Leishmaniasis, <i>Cutaneous</i> (2)	4	2	2	-	4	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norovirus <i>Gastroenteritis</i> (4)	104	43	21	-	20	-	84	Total number cases of one outbreak is not known
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norovirus, <i>Query cases</i> (2)	113	101	12	-	113	-	-	
(1)	11	4	7	-	-	11	-	
Rubella (1)	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet Fever (4)	9	3	6	9	-	-	-	
(1)	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	This cluster was imported.

Section C : Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2008.

During 2008 there were 8 deaths from notifiable diseases.

Notifiable Disease	Total	Remarks
AIDS	1	This case was imported.
Hepatitis B	1	
Legionnaire's Disease	1	This case occurred in a non-resident.
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	1	
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	1	This case occurred in a non-resident.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	1	
Septicaemia, <i>Meningococcal</i>	1	
Typhus, <i>Murine</i>	1	

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