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## MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – November 2013

**SECTION A1:** Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of November 2013.

| Notifiable Disease                       | Malta |         | Gozo  |         | Total | Notes   |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---|
|  | Males | Females | Males | Females |       |   |
| Chickenpox                               | 4     | -       | -     | -       | 4     |   |
| Chlamydia                                | 7     | 9       | -     | -       | 16    | Two cases occurred in non residents   |
| Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> | 5     | 3       | 1     | -       | 9     |   |
| Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli 0157</i>   | -     | 1       | -     | -       | 1     |   |
| Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>    | 6     | 5       | -     | -       | 11    |   |
| Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>   | 2     | 2       | 1     | 1       | 6     |   |
| Gonorrhoea                               | 6     | 4       | -     | -       | 10    | Four cases occurred in non residents  |
| Hepatitis B                              | -     | 1       | -     | -       | 1     |   |
| Hepatitis C                              | 1     | -       | -     | -       | 1     |   |
| HIV                                      | 5     | -       | -     | -       | 5     | Two cases occurred in non residents one of which was imported. Another case was imported. |
| Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>       | 1     | 1       | -     | -       | 2     |   |
| Scarlet Fever                            | 1     | -       | 1     | 1       | 3     | Two were probable cases.  |
| Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>           | -     | 1       | 1     | -       | 2     |   |
| Syphilis                                 | 3     | -       | -     | -       | 3     | One case occurred in non resident   |
| Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>                  | 1     | -       | -     | -       | 1     | This case was imported and occurred in a non resident                                     |
| Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>                 | 1     | 1       | -     | -       | 2     | One case was imported. The other occurred in a non resident                               |
| Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>           | 1     | 1       | 1     | -       | 3     | All cases were imported and occurred in non residents.                                    |
| Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>       | 1     | 1       | -     | -       | 2     | One case was imported and occurred in a non resident.                                     |

**SECTION A2:** Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during November 2013.

| Notifiable Disease                     | Malta |         | Gozo  |         | Total | Remarks                     |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|
|  | Males | Females | Males | Females |       |                             |
| Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i> | 2     | 3       | -     | -       | 5     | Five cases in one outbreak. |

These figures have been compiled by the staff at the Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit on the basis of notifications and reports by medical practitioners, private laboratories and laboratory reports from the Microbiology Unit, Mater Dei Hospital, together with reports made by Medical Officers of Health responsible for communicable disease surveillance. The figures in November are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the ICDU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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