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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – October 2013

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	1	1	-	-	2	
Chlamydia	1	2	-	-	3	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	12	3	1	1	17	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	8	6	2	-	16	One case occurred in a non resident.
Food borne illness, <i>Shigella</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non resident.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Gonorrhoea	5	2	-	-	7	One case occurred in a non resident.
Hepatitis C	2	-	-	-	2	One case occurred in a non resident.
HIV	2	-	1	-	3	One case occurred in a non resident.
Malaria	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non resident.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	-	1	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non resident.
Meningitis, <i>Septicaemia</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non resident.
Pneumonia	-	1	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	1	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	7	1	-	-	9	Seven cases occurred in non residents and were imported.
Typhus	-	1	-	-	1	

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	-	-	-	2	2	Two cases in one cluster.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	1	-	-	3	Three 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 October are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the ICPU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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