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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – April 2013

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	1	2	-	2	5	
Chlamydia	5	-	-	-	5	One case occurred in a non resident.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	12	15	1	3	32	The gender distribution of one case was unknown.
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	2	2	-	-	4	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	2	-	-	4	
Gonorrhoea	3	-	-	-	3	
Hepatitis C	2	1	-	-	3	
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Meningitis, <i>Septicaemia</i>	-	2	-	-	2	
Mumps	1	1	-	-	2	One case occurred in a non resident and was a probable case. The other was a possible case.
Scarlet Fever	3	2	-	-	5	4 of these cases are probable.
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	1	1	-	-	2	Both cases were imported and occurred in non residents.
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	-	1	-	-	1	Case occurred in a non resident and was imported.
Typhus	1	-	-	-	1	This is a probable case.

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	-	-	1	1	2	2 cases in 1 Outbreak.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	12	13	-	-	25	25 cases in 5 Outbreaks.

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 April 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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