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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – April 2014

SECTION A1: Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of April 2014.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	2	7	-	1	10	
Chlamydia	11	3	-	-	14	Four cases occurred in non-residents. Two of which were imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	10	5	2	1	18	
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli 0157</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	1	1	3	-	5	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	2	-	1	4	
Gonorrhoea	1	-	-	-	1	
Hepatitis B	-	1	-	-	1	
Hepatitis C	1	-	-	-	1	
HIV	7	1	-	-	8	Four cases occurred in non-residents.
Leptospirosis	-	1	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Septicaemia</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	4	3	1	1	9	
Strep. Pneumonia	2	-	-	-	2	One case occurred in a non-resident.
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	1	1	-	-	2	One case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	2	-	-	-	2	One case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	6	1	-	-	7	Six cases were imported and occurred in non-residents.
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	-	1	-	-	1	

SECTION A2: Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during April 2014.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	1	1	-	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	-	-	-	-	Total number of cases is unknown.

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 IDCU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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