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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – February 2014

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	3	6	-	-	9	
Chlamydia	5	1	-	-	6	Three cases occurred in non residents, one of which was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	12	6	3	1	22	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	3	-	-	-	3	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Gonorrhoea	7	2	-	-	9	Two cases occurred in non residents. One case was imported.
Hepatitis A	-	1	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non resident.
Hepatitis B	1	1	-	-	2	One was a probable case.
Hepatitis C	2	2	-	-	4	One was a probable case.
HIV	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non resident.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	1	1	-	-	2	These were probable cases.
Shingles	1	2	-	-	3	
Strep. Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported.
Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>	2	-	-	-	2	One case was imported and occurred in a non resident.
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	4	-	-	-	4	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	3	-	-	-	3	Two cases were imported and occurred in non residents.

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	6	2	-	-	8	Eight cases in three clusters.
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i>	-	-	2	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	3	-	-	4	Four cases in two outbreaks. The total number of cases in one outbreak is not yet known.
Rotavirus	1	11	-	-	12	Twelve 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 February 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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