

Taqsimu Kontroll u Prevenzjoni ta' Mard Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit

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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – July 2013

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Brucellosis	1	-	-	-	1	Case occurred in a non-resident
Chickenpox	2	1	-	-	3	
Chlamydia	8	5	-	-	13	3 cases were imported and six cases occurred in non-residents
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	1	2	-	-	3	
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli 0157</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	2	1	1	5	
Gonorrhoea	3	-	-	-	3	One case occurred in a non-resident
HIV	5	1	-	-	6	Five cases were imported and four cases occurred in non-residents.
Legionella	1	-	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	1	1	-	-	2	One was a possible case
Meningitis, <i>Septicaemia</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	1	This case was probable
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	1	2	-	-	3	
Syphilis	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	2	-	-	-	2	One case occurred in a non-resident
Toxoplasmosis	-	-	-	1	1	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	3	-	-	-	3	These cases were imported and occurred in non-resident.
Typhus	1	-	-	-	1	

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	1	2	-	-	3	Three cases in one outbreak
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	12	21	-	-	33	Thirty three cases in five outbreaks
Whooping Cough	2	2	-	-	4	Four 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 July 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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