

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

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## MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – March 2013

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	-	-	-	-	-	
Chlamydia	16	5	-	-	21	3 cases occurred in non residents, one of which was imported. 2 other cases in residents were imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	7	4	3	1	15	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	1	2	-	-	3	
Hepatitis B	2	1	-	-	3	
HIV	2	-	-	-	2	
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	1	1	-	--	2	
Scarlet Fever	2	2	-	-	4	3 of these cases are probable.
Strep. Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis	2	-	-	-	2	These cases occurred in non residents, one of which was imported.
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	1	1	-	-	2	Both cases occurred in non residents and were imported.
Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported.
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	Case occurred in a non resident and was imported.
Typhus	1	-	-	-	1	This is a possible case.

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	-	-	1	3	4	4 cases in 1 Outbreak
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	-	-	2	1	3	3 cases in 1 Outbreak. Outbreak was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	-	1	-	-	Unk	The number of cases is yet unknown. The gender distribution 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 March 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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