

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

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## MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – March 2014

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

| Notifiable Disease                       | Malta |         | Gozo  |         | Total | Notes   |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---|
|  | Males | Females | Males | Females |       |   |
| Chickenpox                               | 3     | 5       | -     | 1       | 9     |   |
| Chlamydia                                | 5     | 4       | -     | -       | 9     | Three cases occurred in non residents. One of which was imported. |
| Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> | 8     | 8       | 2     | 1       | 19    |   |
| Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>    | 4     | 1       | -     | 1       | 6     |   |
| Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>   | -     | 1       | -     | -       | 1     |   |
| Giardiasis                               | 1     | -       | -     | -       | 1     |   |
| Gonorrhoea                               | 4     | 1       | -     | -       | 5     | One case occurred in a non resident.                              |
| Hepatitis B                              | 6     | 3       | 1     | -       | 10    | Four cases were imported.   |
| HIV                                      | 1     | -       | -     | -       | 1     |   |
| Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>         | 1     | 3       | -     | -       | 4     |   |
| Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>       | 1     | -       | -     | -       | 1     |   |
| Meningitis, <i>Septicaemia</i>           | 1     | -       | -     | -       | 1     |   |
| Scarlet Fever                            | 2     | 2       | 2     | -       | 6     |   |
| Shingles                                 | 1     | -       | -     | 2       | 3     |   |
| Strep. Pneumonia                         | -     | 1       | -     | -       | 1     |   |
| Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>                 | 1     | -       | -     | -       | 1     |   |
| Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>           | 1     | -       | -     | -       | 1     | This case occurred in a non resident and was imported.            |
| Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>       | 1     | -       | -     | -       | 1     |   |

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

| Notifiable Disease                     | Malta |         | Gozo  |         | Total | Remarks                    |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------------------------|
|  | Males | Females | Males | Females |       |                            |
| Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i> | -     | -       | 1     | 1       | 2     | Two 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 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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