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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – May 2013

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
AIDS	1	-	-	-	1	Case was imported.
Chickenpox	1	-	-	-	1	
Chlamydia	5	5	-	-	10	One case occurred in non-resident
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	10	10	3	-	23	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	-	2	-	-	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	-	3	-	-	4	The gender distribution of one case was unknown.
Gonorrhoea	3	1	-	-	4	Two cases occurred in non-residents. One was imported.
Hepatitis B	1	1	-	-	2	One case occurred in a non-resident and was imported.
Hepatitis C	-	1	-	-	1	
HIV	2	1	-	-	3	One case was imported.
Leptospirosis	-	-	1	-	1	Case was deceased.
Measles	1	-	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	1	
Q-Fever	1	-	-	1	2	
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	1	This was a probable case.
Syphilis	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	2	-	-	-	2	One case occurred in a non-resident and was imported.
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident and was imported.
Toxoplasmosis	1	1	-	-	1	One case was probable.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	1	1	-	-	2	One case was probable and one other case occurred in a non-resident and was imported
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	Case occurred in a non-resident and was imported.

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	-	8	-	-	8	Eight cases in one outbreak
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	-	-	1	1	2	Two cases in one outbreak
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	3	-	-	5	Five cases in two outbreaks
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	-	1	-	-	-	Total number of cases is unknown.
Norovirus	4	6	-	-	10	Ten cases in two outbreaks

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 May 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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