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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – August 2014

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	2	-	-	-	2	
Chlamydia	8	6	-	-	14	One case was imported and Three cases occurred in non residents
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	12	12	2	2	28	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	4	4	3	1	12	
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	-	1	1	1	3	
Gonorrhoea	4	3	-	-	7	Two cases occurred in non residents
HIV	2	-	-	-	2	
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Septicaemia</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	1	1	1	-	3	
Shingles	-	4	-	-	4	
Strep. Pneumonia	3	1	-	1	5	
Syphilis	2	-	-	-	2	Both cases occurred in non residents
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	4	-	-	-	4	One case was imported and another occurred in a non resident
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Toxoplasmosis	2	-	-	-	2	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	1	1	-	-	2	Both cases were imported. One of which occurred in a non resident

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	3	-	-	-	3	Three cases in one outbreak
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	3	2	-	-	5	Five cases in one outbreak
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	-	1	1	3	Three cases in two outbreaks. The total number of cases in one outbreak is unknown
Scarlet Fever	-	-	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 August 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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