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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – December 2014

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	1	2	-	-	3	
Chlamydia	5	-	-	-	5	Two cases were imported, one of which occurred in a non-resident. Another one case was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	6	3	3	1	13	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	5	8	1	-	14	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Gonorrhoea	3	1	-	-	4	Two cases were imported.
Hepatitis B	1	-	-	-	1	
Hepatitis C	-	-	1	-	1	
HIV	6	-	-	-	6	All cases were imported. One of which occurred in a non-resident.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	2	1	-	1	4	
Syphilis	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>	2	-	-	-	2	One case occurred in a non-resident.
Toxoplasmosis	1	1	1	-	3	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	4	-	-	-	4	
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	All 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 December 2014.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	2	1	-	-	3	Three cases in one outbreak.
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli 0157</i>	-	-	3	1	4	Four cases in one outbreak.
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	-	6	-	-	6	Six cases in one outbreak.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	7	4	-	-	11	Eleven 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 December are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the IDCU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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