

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

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## MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES –February 2013

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	-	-	-	1	1	
Chlamydia	11	9	-	-	20	Three cases occurred in non residents, one of which was imported. Another case was imported.
Cryptosporidiosis	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	10	6	2	3	21	
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i>	-	1	-	1	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	3	-	-	-	3	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Gonorrhoea	2	-	-	-	2	
Hepatitis C	1	1	-	-	2	
Legionnaire's Disease	1	-	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Septicaemia</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Malaria	1	-	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	3	1	-	1	5	All are possible cases.
Shingles	3	1	-	-	4	
Strep. Pneumonia	-	1	2	-	3	
Syphilis	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non resident and was imported.
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	1	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non resident and was imported.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	3	1	-	-	4	

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	2	-	-	-	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	-	-	2	1	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	13	18	-	-	47	Forty-seven cases in four outbreaks. The gender distribution of sixteen cases is unknown.
Pertusis	2	2	-	-	4	

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 January 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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