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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – November 2014

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	1	-	-	-	1	
Chlamydia	4	-	-	-	4	Two cases occurred in non-residents.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	19	13	1	1	34	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	8	2	-	-	10	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	-	2	-	-	2	
Gonorrhoea	2	-	-	-	2	
Hepatitis A	1	-	-	-	1	
Hepatitis C	1	-	-	-	1	
Legionnaire's Disease	3	1	-	-	4	One case occurred in a non-resident.
Leishmaniasis, <i>Visceral</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Malaria	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Mumps	-	1	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	1	2	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	2	-	-	-	2	Both cases were imported and occurred in non-residents.
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	6	6	-	-	12	Twelve cases in two clusters.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	1	1	-	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak.
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	-	6	-	-	6	Six cases in one outbreak.
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 November 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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