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## MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – February 2016

**SECTION A1:** Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of February 2016.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	1	2	1	-	4	
Chlamydia	15	7	-	-	22	Four cases occurred in non-residents. Three cases were imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	7	8	-	-	15	One case was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	6	7	1	-	14	
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Giardiasis	1	-	-	-	1	
Gonorrhoea	10	1	-	-	11	Two cases occurred in non-residents. One of which was imported. Three more cases were imported.
Hepatitis A	3	1	-	-	4	
Hepatitis B	1	2	-	-	3	
Hepatitis C	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident.
HIV	10	2	-	-	12	Six cases occurred in non-residents. Five of which were imported. Another one case was imported.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	-	2	1	-	1	
Syphilis	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	2	-	-	-	2	Both cases were imported and occurred in non-residents.
Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident.
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	1	1	-	-	2	Both cases were imported.

**SECTION A2:** Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during February 2016.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	2	-	-	-	2	Two cases in one cluster.
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	-	2	-	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak.
Scarlet Fever	-	-	2	1	3	

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 February 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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