

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

Direttorat Għal Promozzjoni tas-Saħħa u Prevenzjoni tal-Mard  
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Directorate

5B, The Emporium,  
C. De Brocktorff Street,  
Msida MSD 1421  
Malta

Tel: +356 2326 6000

Fax: +356 2131 9243

E-mail: [disease.surveillance@gov.mt](mailto:disease.surveillance@gov.mt)

Web site : [www.ehealth.gov.mt](http://www.ehealth.gov.mt)



## MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – July 2015

**SECTION A1:** Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of July 2015.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	5	6	-	1	12	
Chlamydia	9	6	-	-	16	Seven cases occurred in non-residents. One of which was imported. The gender distribution of one case was classified as other.
Dengue Fever	-	1	-	-	1	This case was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	9	9	1	-	19	
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	3	2	1	-	6	
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Gonorrhoea	4	4	-	-	8	One case was imported and another occurred in a non-resident.
Hepatitis B	1	-	-	-	1	
Hepatitis C	1	-	-	-	1	
Leptospirosis	1	-	-	-	1	
Listeriosis	-	1	-	-	1	
Malaria	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Septicaemia Meningococcal</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Viral</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Syphilis	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	2	-	-	-	2	
Strep. <i>Pneumoniae</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	-	2	-	-	2	Both cases were imported and occurred in non-residents.
Typhus	-	1	-	-	1	

**SECTION A2:** Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during July 2015.

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	1	3	Three cases in one outbreak.
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	3	2	-	-	5	Five cases in two outbreaks.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	4	2	-	-	6	Six cases in three 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 July 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>

**Dr. C Gauci**  
 Director, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Directorate.