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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – March 2015

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
AIDS	1	-	-	-	1	
Chickenpox	7	4	-	-	11	
Chlamydia	10	5	-	-	15	Five cases occurred in non-residents. One case was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	8	13	-	3	24	One case occurred in a non-resident.
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	-	2	-	-	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Gonorrhoea	5	1	-	-	6	One case occurred in a non-resident. Two cases were imported.
HIV	5	2	-	-	7	Two cases occurred in non-resident. One of which was imported.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Mumps	1	-	-	-	1	This case occurred in a non-resident.
Scarlet Fever	1	4	1	-	6	One case occurred in a non-resident.
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	1	-	1	-	2	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	3	1	-	-	4	
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 March 2015.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	-	2	-	-	2	Two cases in one Cluster.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	5	5	-	-	10	Ten 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 March 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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