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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – May 2015

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	6	7	-	-	13	One case occurred in a non-resident.
Chlamydia	8	3	-	-	11	Four cases occurred in non-residents. Two of which were imported.
Echinococcosis	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	12	4	2	1	19	
Food borne illness, <i>E.Coli 0157</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	-	1	1	-	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Gonorrhoea	3	1	-	-	4	One case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Hepatitis B	2	-	-	-	2	One case occurred in a non-resident.
HIV	6	-	-	-	6	Two cases occurred in non-residents. One case was imported.
Legionnaire's Disease	1	-	-	-	1	
Malaria	-	1	-	-	1	This case was imported.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	2	1	-	-	3	
Mumps	-	-	1	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	3	2	1	-	6	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Syphilis, <i>Primary</i>	4	-	-	-	4	One case was imported.
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
<i>Strep. Pneumoniae</i>	3	-	-	-	3	
Toxoplasmosis	2	1	-	-	3	
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	-	1	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	4	-	-	-	4	All cases were imported and occurred in non-residents.

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

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	2	3	1	1	7	Seven cases in two outbreaks.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	2	-	-	4	Four cases in two outbreaks.
Measles	2	-	-	-	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 May 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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