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Notifiable Disease	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Male	Female	Maltese	Non-Maltese
Blood Borne & Sexually Transmitted Diseases									
AIDS	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Hepatitis B	7	13	14	11	45	38	7	6	39
Hepatitis C	3	13	7	9	32	22	10	14	18
Hepatitis E	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
HIV	16	13	22	16	67	59	8	25	42
Food & Water-borne Diseases									
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	67	10 1	11 4	83	365	218	147	309	56
Food borne illness, <i>Confirmed Shigella</i>	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Food borne illness, <i>Probable Shigella</i>	-	-	3	2	5	4	1	3	2
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	20	31	12 0	63	234	140	93	203	41
Food borne illness, <i>Scambrotoxic</i>	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Food borne illness, Shiga Toxin 1&2	11	14	20	8	53	28	25	39	14
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	3	5	4	14	7	7	11	3
Food borne illness, Verotoxin producing <i>E. Coli</i>	1	3	4	6	14	8	6	12	2
Norovirus	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Giardiasis	1	3	-	1	5	5	-	3	2
Hepatitis A	-	3	2	4	9	4	5	7	2
Listeriosis	-	-	-	-	-				
Typhoid (<i>Salmonella Typhi</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rotavirus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foodborne, Cholera	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
Schistomiasis	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1

Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	3	4	1	6	14	9	5	1	13
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	11	15	14	4	44	35	9	2	42

Vaccine Preventable Diseases									
Measles	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Mumps	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	2
Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shingles, Herpes Zoster	3	4	-	4	11	9	2	9	2
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notifiable Disease	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Male	Female	Maltese	Non-Maltese
Vector Borne Diseases									
Chikungunya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dengue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leishmaniasis (Cutaneous)	-	7	-	2	9	8	1	6	3
Leishmaniasis (Visceral)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	3
Sandfly Fever	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Typhus (Rickettsia)	2	5	-	2	9	6	3	8	1
Zika	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zoonotic Infections									
Cryptosporidiosis	-	-	5	4	9	6	3	8	1
Echinococcosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leptospirosis	-	-	2	4	6	3	3	5	1
Q-Fever	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Toxoplasmosis	-	1	1	2	4	-	4	3	1
Childhood Diseases									
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-

Section B: Cases involved in clusters/outbreaks, by sex and by quarter.

(Q1 – Jan-March; Q2 – April-June; Q3 – July-Sept; Q4 – Oct –Dec).

The figures in brackets indicate the number of implicated clusters/outbreaks.

Infectious Disease Control Unit – Annual Report - 2021 - Outbreaks									
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Notifiable Disease	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Male	Female	Maltese	Non-Maltese
Varicella zoster (chickenpox)	-	-	-	2(1)	2(1)	2	-	2	-
Food borne illness, Campylobacter	4(2)	7(3)	6(3)	2(1)	19(9)	14	5	19	-
Food borne, Cryptosporidiosis	-	-	2(1)	-	2(1)	1	1	1	-
Food borne illness, Salmonella	-	-	15(6)	7(3)	22(9)	18	4	18	4
Food borne illness, Shiga Toxin 1&2	-	2(1)	2(1)	-	4(2)	3	1	4	-
Food borne illness, Probable Shigella	-	-	2(1)	-	2(1)	1	1	2	-
Food borne illness, Unspecified	-	2(1)	12(5)	2(1)	16(7)	7	9	14	2
Norovirus, Gastroenteritis	-	8(2)	2(1)	-	10(3)	9	1	10	-

Section C: Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2021

No information was given