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## **ANNUAL NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES TABLE 2015**

**SECTION A:** Confirmed individual case report, by sex and by quarter.

(Q1 - Jan-March; Q2 - April-June; Q3 - July-Sept; Q4 - Oct -Dec). Non - shaded areas refer to resident cases. Shaded areas refer to non resident cases.

Notifiable Disease	Total	М	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Remarks
AIDS	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Chickenpox	96	50	46	20	49	19	8	Outbreaks reported. See Section B.
	1	1		-	1	-	-	
Chlamydia	112	69	42	19	23	34	36	The gender distribution of one case was classified as Other. Five cases were imported.
	43	31	12	9	5	12	17	Five cases were imported.
Classical Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Cryptosporidiosis	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Campylobacter	244	135	109	65	88	52	39	Outbreaks reported. See Section B.
	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	
Food borne illness, E. Coli	10	3	7	1	2	6	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Salmonella	119	64	55	20	12	44	43	Outbreaks reported. See Section B.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Scombrotoxic	3	1	2	-	-	2	1	Outbreaks reported. See Section B.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Shigella	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Food borne illness, Unspecified	14	8	6	2	3	7	2	Outbreaks reported. See Section B.
	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	This case was imported.
Giardiasis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gonorrhea	50	34	15	13	11	15	11	The gender distribution of one case was classified as Other. Four cases were imported.
	16	12	4	2	5	4	5	Two cases were imported.
Hepatitis A	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	·
·	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Hepatitis B	16	13	3	-	3	4	9	One case was imported.
	3	1	2	-	2	-	1	
Hepatitis C	10	5	5	1	1	4	4	
	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	This case was imported.
HIV	29	26	3	5	12	1	11	One case was imported.
	30	25	5	2	7	-	21	One case was imported.
Invasive Group A Streptococcus	7	4	3	-	5	-	2	Outbreak reported. See Section B.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	·
Legionnaire's Disease	6	3	3	4	2	-	-	
	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Leishmaniasis	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	
	-	-	-	-		-	-	
Leptospirosis	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Listeriosis	4	2	2	-	1	3	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Malaria	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	Both cases were imported.
	5	5	-	-	1	1	3	All cases were imported.
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Outbreak reported. See Section B.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mumps	4	3	1	2	-	1	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	1	•	
Meningitis, bacterial other than Neisseria meningitis cultured	5	2	3	1	1	1	2	
	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Meningococcal Disease - Neisseria Meningitis	7	5	2	3	-	2	2	
	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Meningitis – suspected bacterial (organism not identified)	10	4	6	1	5	3	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meningitis, Viral	4	1	3	-	1	3	-	
	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	

Pertusis	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q-Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rubella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet Fever	32	19	13	12	14	3	3	
	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Shingles, Herpes Zoster	23	13	10	6	8	8	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	9	6	3	5	3	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Syphilis	3	2	1	-	-	2	1	
	2	2		-	1	2	-	
Syphilis Latent	11	9	2	2	-	4	5	
	3	3	-	-	2	1	-	Two cases were imported.
Syphilis Primary	8	7	-	1	5	1	1	The gender distribution of one case was classified as Other. One case was imported.
	4	4	-	-	1	1	2	·
Syphilis Secondary	5	5	-	-	3	2	-	
	5	5	-	-	2	2	1	One case was imported.
Toxoplasmosis	14	8	6	7	7	-	-	
	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
	11	3	8	2	3	5	1	All cases were imported.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	7	7	ı	2	1	4	1	One case was imported.
	13	12	1	4	4	1	4	All cases were imported.
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Typhus	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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

Non – shaded areas refer to resident cases. Shaded areas refer to non resident cases.

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

Notifiable Disease	Total	М	F	Unk	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Remarks
Chickenpox (3)	16	1	4	11	2	12	2	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Campylobacter (3)	12	2	3	7	-	4	1	8	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Salmonella (7)	56	45	11	-	-	4	52	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Toxic (3)	7	5	2	-	-	-	7	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Unspecified (16)	96	32	29	35	28	35	14	19	
	5	3	2	-	-	2	3	-	
Invasive Group A Streptococcus (1)	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles (1)	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norovirus, Gastroenteritis (8)	165	50	67	48	84	47	6	28	
	8	6	2	-	-	8	-	-	
Scarlet Fever (2)	4	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

## **Section C:** Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2015.

During 2015 there were 9 deaths from notifiable diseases.

Notifiable Disease	Total
AIDS	1
Invasive Group A Streptococcus	2
Meningococcal Disease - Neisseria Meningitis	2
Meningitis, bacterial other than Neisseria meningitis cultured	3
Legionnaire's Disease	1

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