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Infectious Disease Control Unit – 1st Quarterly Report – 2024 – Sporadic Cases

Notifiable Disease	January	February	March	Male	Female	Unknown	Maltese	Non-Maltese	Unknown	Total
Foodborne diseases										
Campylobacter	26	51	33	56	54	-	82	24	4	110
Cryptosporidiosis	-	1	2	3	-	-	2	1	-	3
Giardia	2	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	-	4
Salmonella	11	7	6	12	12	-	20	4	-	24
Shiga toxin/ VTEC	7	3	5	5	10	-	14	1	-	15
Shigella	4	3	1	7	1	-	4	4	-	8
Foodborne, Unspecified	1	-	2	2	1	-	2	1	-	3
Norovirus	2	6	26	18	16	-	28	2	4	34
Rotavirus	-	-	8	4	4	-	5	-	3	8
Amoebiasis	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Bloodborne diseases										
Hepatitis B	4	7	15	19	7	-	7	14	5	26
Hepatitis C	15	12	14	34	7	-	23	9	9	41
HIV	9	14	13	35	1	-	5	26	5	36
Invasive diseases										
Invasive Group A Streptococcus (Streptococcus Pyogenes)	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2
Invasive Streptococcus Pneumoniae	-	3	2	3	2	-	5	-	-	5
Meningitis										
Meningitis Viral	-	1	2	2	1	-	1	2	-	3
Meningitis, bacterial other than Neisseria Meningitidis cultured	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	3
Meningitis, Streptococcus Pneumoniae	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Meningitis – suspected bacterial (no organism isolated from sterile site)	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Sexually transmitted diseases										
Gonorrhoea- Gonococcal infection	32	30	24	76	10	-	53	33	-	86
Syphilis	2	3	1	6	-	-	2	4	-	6
Syphilis Latent	8	9	5	19	3	-	8	14	-	22
Syphilis Primary	1	2	1	4	-	-	2	2	-	4
Syphilis Secondary	1	2	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	3
Mycoplasma Genitalium	4	1	3	4	4	-	3	5	-	8
Trichomonas vaginalis (TV)	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Chlamydia	33	38	25	69	27	-	49	44	3	96
Respiratory diseases										
Legionnaire's Disease	1	1	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	3
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	4	1	-	1	4	-	-	5	-	5
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	3	2	2	4	3	-	-	7	-	7
Influenza	7	-	-	5	2	-	4	-	3	7
Scarlet Fever	7	6	8	9	12	-	20	-	1	21
Vaccine preventable diseases										
Chickenpox	11	9	26	24	22	-	22	-	24	46
Measles	-	2	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	3
Pertussis	2	2	-	2	2	-	4	-	-	4
Shingles, Herpes Zoster	3	6	3	6	6	-	7	1	4	12
Vector-borne diseases										
Dengue	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	2	-	3
Leishmaniasis (Cutaneous)	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
Malaria	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Typhus, Tick-borne (Rickettsia)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Zoonotic diseases										
Leptospirosis	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Toxoplasmosis	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2
Yersinia	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Other diseases										
Scabies	22	21	20	32	31	-	36	14	13	63
Hand Foot and Mouth	3	3	12	9	9	-	12	-	6	18

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

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Foodborne diseases										
Campylobacter	12	9	6	14	6	7	16	4	7	27(11)
Giardia	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1(1)
Foodborne, Unspecified	15	-	30	-	1	44	1	-	44	45(3)
Norovirus	-	58	317	14	64	297	76	2	297	375(14)
Vaccine preventable diseases										
Chickenpox	8	-	6	4	2	8	6	-	8	14(2)
Vector-borne diseases										
Dengue	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2(1)
Other diseases										
Scabies	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	2(1)