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Infectious Disease Control Unit – Monthly Report – January 2026 – Sporadic Cases

Notifiable Disease	Male	Female	Unknown	Maltese	Non-Maltese	Unknown	Total
Foodborne diseases							
Campylobacter	22	12	-	24	10	-	34
Cryptosporidiosis	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Giardia	4	1	-	5	-	-	5
Hepatitis A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Listeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmonella	3	3	-	5	1	-	6
Scombrototoxin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shiga toxin/ VTEC	2	3	-	5	-	-	5
Shigella	3	1	-	2	2	-	4
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foodborne, Unspecified	8	6	-	10	3	1	14
Echinococcosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botulism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cholera FoodBorne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norovirus	6	8	-	11	2	1	14
Rotavirus	4	2	-	6	-	-	6
Trichinella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amoebiasis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloodborne diseases							
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis B	4	1	-	2	3	-	5
Hepatitis C	4	-	-	2	2	-	4
HIV	8	1	-	-	8	1	9
Hepatitis Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive diseases							
Invasive Group A Streptococcus (Streptococcus Pyogenes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Group B Streptococcus (Streptococcus Agalactiae)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Haemophilus Influenzae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Meningococcal Septicaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Invasive Neisseria Gonorrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Streptococcus Pneumoniae	1	3	-	4	-	-	4
Puerperal fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis							
Meningitis Viral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, bacterial other than Neisseria Meningitidis cultured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, Haemophilus Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, Neisseria Meningitidis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, Non-Invasive Meningococcal disease (Neisseria meningitides cultured from non-sterile site)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, Streptococcus Pneumoniae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis – suspected bacterial (no organism isolated from sterile site)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Viral Encephalitis (Meningitis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aseptic / Viral Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexually transmitted diseases							
Granular conjunctivitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gonorrhoea- Gonococcal infection	22	3	-	12	11	2	25
Syphilis	14	-	-	7	5	2	14
Syphilis Latent	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Syphilis Primary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis Secondary	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lymphogranuloma venerum (LGV)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mycoplasma Genitalium	8	3	-	6	5	-	11
Trichomonas vaginalis (TV)	-	3	-	-	3	-	3
Chlamydia	32	5	-	23	12	2	37
Hepatitis B (STI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis C (STI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respiratory diseases							
Legionnaire's Disease	3	2	-	4	1	-	5
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Influenza	2	4	-	6	-	-	6
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SARS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COVID-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Scarlet Fever	6	8	-	14	-	-	14
Human Metapneumovirus	29	42	-	68	3	-	71
Vaccine preventable diseases							
Chickenpox	16	12	-	17	5	6	28
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mumps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pertussis	1	1	-	1	1	-	2
Rubella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shingles, Herpes Zoster	10	6	-	11	5	-	16
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital rubella syndrome	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vector-borne diseases							
Chikungunya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dengue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leishmaniasis (Cutaneous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leishmaniasis (Visceral)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Sandfly Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhus, Tick-borne (Rickettsia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhus, Scrub	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhus, Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Nile Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schistosomiasis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tularaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louse borne relapsing fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Filovirus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hantavirus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyme Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rift Valley Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zoonotic diseases							
Brucellosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cryptosporidiosis (Zoonotic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Echinococcosis (Zoonotic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leptospirosis	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Q-Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toxoplasmosis	1	1	-	1	1	-	2
Ebola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tularaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassa Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yersinia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viral haemorrhagic fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases							
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Classical Creutzfeldt - Jakob Disease	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Variant Creutzfeldt - Jakob Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scabies	4	3	-	4	3	-	7
Acute Viral Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hand Foot and Mouth	3	3	-	2	1	3	6
Hepatitis E	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Botulism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leprosy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antimicrobial Resistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nosocomial Infection (Hospital acquired)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (prion disease)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epstein-Barr Virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cytomegalovirus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herpes Simplex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pin worms	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Head lice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enterobius Vermicularis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Infectious Disease Control Unit – Monthly Report – January 2026 – Outbreaks							
The figures in brackets indicate the number of implicated outbreaks/clusters.							
Notifiable Disease	Male	Female	Unknown	Maltese	Non-Maltese	Unknown	Total
Foodborne diseases							
Campylobacter	-	1	-	1	-	-	1(1)
Cryptosporidiosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Giardia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Listeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmonella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scombrototoxin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shiga toxin/ VTEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shigella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foodborne, Unspecified	1	-	-	-	1	-	1(1)
Echinococcosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botulism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cholera FoodBorne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norovirus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rotavirus	-	2	-	2	-	-	2(2)
Trichinella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amoebiasis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloodborne diseases							
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Hepatitis B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HIV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive diseases							
Invasive Group A Streptococcus (Streptococcus Pyogenes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Group B Streptococcus (Streptococcus Agalactiae)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Haemophilus Influenzae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Meningococcal Septicaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Neisseria Gonorrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Streptococcus Pneumoniae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis							
Meningitis Viral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, bacterial other than Neisseria Meningitidis cultured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, Haemophilus Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, Neisseria Meningitidis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, Non-Invasive Meningococcal disease (Neisseria meningitidis cultured from non-sterile site)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, Streptococcus Pneumoniae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis – suspected bacterial (no organism isolated from sterile site)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Viral Encephalitis (Meningitis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aseptic / Viral Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexually transmitted diseases							
Granular conjunctivitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gonorrhoea- Gonococcal infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis Latent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis Primary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Lymphogranuloma venerum (LGV)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mycoplasma Genitalium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trichomonas vaginalis (TV)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chlamydia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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SARS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COVID-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	1	-	-	1(1)
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