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

Notifiable Disease	Male	Female	Unknown	Maltese	Non-Maltese	Unknown	Total
Foodborne diseases							
Campylobacter	24	27	-	36	14	1	51
Cryptosporidiosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Giardia	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hepatitis A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Listeria	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Salmonella	6	2	-	7	1	-	8
Scombrototoxin	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Shiga toxin/ VTEC	5	4	-	8	1	-	9
Shigella	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foodborne, Unspecified	4	3	-	7	-	-	7
Echinococcosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botulism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cholera FoodBorne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norovirus	11	14	-	17	8	-	25
Rotavirus	2	1	-	3	-	-	3
Trichinella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amoebiasis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloodborne diseases							
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis B	6	5	1	4	8	-	12
Hepatitis C	4	1	-	3	2	-	5
HIV	8	-	-	-	8	-	8
Hepatitis Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive diseases							
Invasive Group A Streptococcus (Streptococcus Pyogenes)	1	2	-	-	3	-	3
Invasive Group B Streptococcus (Streptococcus Agalactiae)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Haemophilus Influenzae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Meningococcal Septicaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Invasive Neisseria Gonorrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invasive Streptococcus Pneumoniae	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
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)	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Acute Viral Encephalitis (Meningitis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aseptic / Viral Meningitis	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
Sexually transmitted diseases							
Granular conjunctivitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gonorrhoea- Gonococcal infection	30	-	1	20	10	1	31
Syphilis	16	2	-	11	7	-	18
Syphilis Latent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis Primary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis Secondary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lymphogranuloma venerum (LGV)	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
Mycoplasma Genitalium	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
Trichomonas vaginalis (TV)	-	2	-	1	1	-	2
Chlamydia	41	5	1	25	14	8	47
Hepatitis B (STI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis C (STI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respiratory diseases							
Legionnaire's Disease	1	1	-	2	-	-	2
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	4	2	-	-	6	-	6
Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SARS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COVID-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	6	8	-	12	2	-	14
Human Metapneumovirus	60	63	-	117	6	-	123
Vaccine preventable diseases							
Chickenpox	21	16	3	21	14	5	40
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mumps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shingles, Herpes Zoster	4	4	-	5	3	-	8
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital rubella syndrome	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vector-borne diseases							
Chikungunya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dengue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leishmaniasis (Cutaneous)	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Leishmaniasis (Visceral)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q-Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toxoplasmosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ebola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tularaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassa Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yersinia	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mpox	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Anthrax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viral haemorrhagic fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases							
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Classical Creutzfeldt - Jakob Disease	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Variant Creutzfeldt - Jakob Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scabies	5	8	-	10	2	1	13
Acute Viral Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hand Foot and Mouth	8	3	-	8	2	1	11
Hepatitis E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botulism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leprosy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antimicrobial Resistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nosocomial Infection (Hospital acquired)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (prion disease)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epstein-Barr Virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cytomegalovirus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herpes Simplex	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pin worms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Head lice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enterobius Vermicularis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Infectious Disease Control Unit – Monthly Report – March 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	-	4	-	2	2	-	4(4)
Cryptosporidiosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Giardia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Listeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmonella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scombrototoxin	1	-	2	1	-	2	3(1)
Shiga toxin/ VTEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shigella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foodborne, Unspecified	-	1	-	1	-	-	1(1)
Echinococcosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botulism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cholera FoodBorne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norovirus	1	2	-	3	-	-	3(2)
Rotavirus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis Secondary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lymphogranuloma venerum (LGV)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mycoplasma Genitalium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trichomonas vaginalis (TV)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chlamydia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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