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## MONTHLY NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – January 2010

**SECTION A1:** Number of individual cases of notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of January 2010.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chickenpox	2	2	-	-	4	
Chlamydia	7	6	-	-	13	One of these cases occurred in a non-resident. Another case was imported.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	1	4	-	1	6	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	1	-	1	-	2	
Gonorrhoea	2	1	-	-	4	Gender of one case is not known.
HIV	1	-	-	-	1	
Legionnaire's Disease	1	-	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	2	-	-	-	2	One of these cases occurred in a non-resident.
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Septicaemia</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	1	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	-	2	-	-	2	
Syphilis, <i>Latent</i>	-	1	-	-	1	
Tuberculosis, <i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	This case was imported and occurred in a non-resident.
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	1	1	-	-	2	

**SECTION A2 :** Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during January 2010.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	1	1	-	-	2	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	2	5	-	-	7	
Food borne illness, <i>Norovirus</i>	14	46	-	-	60	
Food borne illness, <i>Shigella</i>	2	-	-	-	2	This case occurred in non-residents.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	3	1	-	-	4	This case occurred in non-residents.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	7	1	-	-	8	

**SECTION B:** Cumulative cases reported in Maltese residents since beginning of year till end of January 2010 compared to the same period of time during previous year.

Communicable Disease	2010		2009	
	During January	From 01.01.2010	During January	From 01.01.2009
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	-	-	-	-
Acute Viral Encephalitis	-	-	-	-
AIDS	-	-	-	-
Chickenpox	4	4	35	35
Chlamydia	12	12	13	13
Clostridium Difficile	-	-	-	-
Cryptosporidiosis	-	-	-	-
Cytomegalovirus	-	-	-	-
Dengue Fever	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	1	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>				
(i) individual cases	6	6	4	4
(ii) outbreak cases	9	9	2	2
Food borne illness, <i>E. Coli</i>				
(i) individual cases	-	-	2	2
(ii) outbreak cases	-	-	-	-
Food borne illness, <i>Giardiasis</i>				
(i) individual cases	-	-	-	-
(ii) outbreak cases	-	-	-	-

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Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>				
(i) individual cases	2	2	7	7
(ii) outbreak cases	-	-	2	2
Food borne illness, <i>Shigella</i>				
(i) individual cases	-	-	-	-
(ii) outbreak cases	-	-	-	-
Food borne illness, Toxic				
(i) individual cases	-	-	-	-
(ii) outbreak cases	-	-	-	-
Food borne illness, Unspecified				
(i) individual cases	-	-	2	2
(ii) outbreak cases	8	8	-	-
Gastroenteritis				
(i) individual cases	-	-	-	-
(ii) outbreak cases	-	-	-	-
Gonorrhoea	4	4	13	13
Hepatitis A	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis B	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis C	-	-	-	-
Herpes Simplex	-	-	-	-
HIV	1	1	1	1
Infectious Mononucleosis	-	-	-	-
Legionnaire's Disease	1	1	1	1
Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous	-	-	-	-
Leishmaniasis, Visceral	-	-	-	-
Leprosy	-	-	-	-
Leptospirosis	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-
Measles				
(i) Individual cases	-	-	-	-
(ii) Cluster cases	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, (Other Bacterial)	1	1	-	-
Meningococcal, Meningitis	1	1	-	-
Meningococcal, Septicaemia	1	1	-	-
Mumps	-	-	-	-
Norovirus, gastroenteritis - Outbreak	60	60	-	-
Pneumonia, <i>Staph.aureus</i>	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia, <i>Strep. pneumoniae</i>	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia, <i>Beta Haemolytic Streptococcus</i>	-	-	-	-
Rubella	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever				
(i) Individual cases	1	1	1	1
(ii) Cluster cases	-	-	-	-
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	2	2	1	1
Syphilis	-	-	-	-
Syphilis Latent	1	1	1	1
Syphilis Primary	-	-	1	1

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Syphilis Secondary	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-
Toxoplasmosis	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	2	2	1	1
Typhus, Murine	-	-	-	-
Typhus, Tick-borne				
(i) Individual cases	-	-	-	-
(ii) Cluster cases	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough				
(i) Individual cases	-	-	-	-
(ii) Cluster cases	-	-	-	-

These figures have been compiled by the staff at the Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit on the basis of notifications and reports by medical practitioners, reports from the Microbiology Unit, Mater Dei Hospital, together with reports made by Medical Officers of Health responsible for communicable disease surveillance. The figures in January are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the ICDU website [www.health.gov.mt/dsu](http://www.health.gov.mt/dsu)

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