

**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE,
WEEK 18, 2003**

Diseases	18th week			Cumulative, first 18 weeks		
	Ending 03.05.03	Ending 04.05.02	Median 1998- 02	2003	2002	Median 1998- 02
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	1
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chickenpox	212	544	544	8382	8832	8832
Dengue						
a) Dengue fever	38	45	32	1423	467	492
b) Dengue haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	1	0	5
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric fevers						
a) Typhoid fever	0	1	1	12	18	23
b) Paratyphoid fever	0	0	0	2	8	8
Leprosy	0	0	0	2	4	4
Malaria	0	4	4	34	63	102
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viral hepatitis						
a) Hepatitis A	0	0	0	16	25	29
b) Hepatitis B	0	0	1	26	21	47
c) Others	0	0	0	1	5	6
Viral encephalitis	0	0	0	6	5	3
Tuberculosis	29	24	30	685	737	740
Measles	0	0	2	7	12	30
Mumps	16	30	30	348	359	558
Rubella	2	4	4	30	60	69
Hand, foot and mouth disease	13	789	-	1551	6713	-
Legionellosis	3	0	-	20	9	-
Nipah virus infection	0	0	-	0	0	-
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome*	4	-	-	203	-	-

*Notifiable as from 17 March 2003

Data is provisional, based on reports to the
Epidemiology Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health