

**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE,
WEEK 50, 2003**

DISEASES	50 th WEEK			CUMULATIVE, FIRST 50 WEEKS		
	ENDING 13.12.03	ENDING 14.12.02	MEDIAN 1998-02	2003	2002	MEDIAN 1998-02
CHOLERA	0	0	0	1	2	10
PLAGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
YELLOW FEVER	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHICKENPOX	227	682	483	14473	26099	25570
DENGUE						
a) Dengue fever	94	87	35	4578	3758	2323
b) Dengue haemorrhagic fever	1	0	0	3	8	10
DIPHTHERIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENTERIC FEVERS						
a) Typhoid fever	1	1	1	29	45	55
b) Paratyphoid fever	0	1	0	8	27	23
LEPROSY	0	0	0	2	8	17
MALARIA	3	2	6	113	169	261
POLIOMYELITIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRAL HEPATITIS						
a) Hepatitis A	2	1	1	52	232	85
b) Hepatitis B	0	1	3	45	63	111
c) Others	2	1	1	8	21	19
VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS	1	0	0	17	17	13
TUBERCULOSIS	43	54	42	2026	1994	2188
MEASLES	2	0	1	29	55	64
MUMPS	12	18	25	827	1065	1367
RUBELLA	1	0	3	81	146	234
HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE	318	60	-	5047	16169	-
LEGIONELLOSIS	0	1	-	44	37	-
NIPAH VIRUS INFECTION	0	0	-	0	0	-
SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME*	0	-	-	239#	-	-

*Notifiable as from 17 March 2003

#Included additional probable SARS cases due to retrospective reclassification

Data is provisional, based on reports to the
Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health