

**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE,
WEEK 21, 2003**

Diseases	21st week			Cumulative, first 21 weeks		
	Ending 24.05.03	Ending 25.05.02	Median 1998- 02	2003	2002	Median 1998- 02
Cholera	0	1	1	0	1	1
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chickenpox	270	736	633	8990	10897	10893
Dengue						
a) Dengue fever	127	79	55	1727	668	639
b) Dengue haemorrhagic fever	0	1	0	1	1	5
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric fevers						
a) Typhoid fever	0	2	2	12	21	29
b) Paratyphoid fever	0	2	0	2	10	9
Leprosy	0	0	0	2	5	6
Malaria	2	4	4	38	71	122
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viral hepatitis						
a) Hepatitis A	0	2	1	16	32	32
b) Hepatitis B	1	1	2	28	24	53
c) Others	0	0	0	1	8	7
Viral encephalitis	0	0	0	6	6	4
Tuberculosis	44	40	50	798	858	869
Measles	0	0	2	7	13	32
Mumps	35	22	24	414	429	654
Rubella	5	6	7	42	72	85
Hand, foot and mouth disease	43	840	-	1648	9187	-
Legionellosis	1	2	-	22	15	-
Nipah virus infection	0	0	-	0	0	-
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome*	1	-	-	206	-	-

*Notifiable as from 17 March 2003

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