

**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE,  
WEEK 51, 2003**

DISEASES	51st WEEK			CUMULATIVE, FIRST 51 WEEKS		
	ENDING 20.12.03	ENDING 21.12.02	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	278	625	525	14751	26724	26095
DENGUE						
a) Dengue fever	83	115	26	4661	3873	2349
b) Dengue haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	3	8	10
DIPHTHERIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENTERIC FEVERS						
a) Typhoid fever	2	1	0	31	46	55
b) Paratyphoid fever	0	0	0	8	27	23
LEPROSY	0	0	0	2	8	17
MALARIA	0	4	2	113	173	263
POLIOMYELITIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRAL HEPATITIS						
a) Hepatitis A	0	2	2	52	234	87
b) Hepatitis B	4	1	3	49	64	114
c) Others	0	1	0	8	22	19
VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS	0	0	0	17	17	13
TUBERCULOSIS	36	43	44	2062	2037	2239
MEASLES	1	1	1	30	56	65
MUMPS	13	13	39	840	1078	1381
RUBELLA	1	3	3	82	149	234
HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE	233	86	-	5280	16255	-
LEGIONELLOSIS	0	2	-	44	39	-
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