

**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE,
WEEK 17, 2003**

Diseases	17th week			Cumulative, first 17 weeks		
	Ending 26.04.03	Ending 27.04.02	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	290	657	617	8169	8288	8288
Dengue						
a) Dengue fever	76	41	33	1385	422	455
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	17	22
b) Paratyphoid fever	1	1	0	2	8	8
Leprosy	0	0	0	2	4	4
Malaria	2	5	5	34	59	95
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viral hepatitis						
a) Hepatitis A	0	3	3	16	25	29
b) Hepatitis B	1	3	3	26	21	46
c) Others	0	0	0	1	5	5
Viral encephalitis	0	0	0	6	5	2
Tuberculosis	26	37	46	656	713	713
Measles	0	0	4	7	12	23
Mumps	11	30	30	332	329	533
Rubella	2	4	5	28	56	65
Hand, foot and mouth disease	8	729	-	1538	5924	-
Legionellosis	1	0	-	17	9	-
Nipah virus infection	0	0	-	0	0	-
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome*	24	-	-	199	-	-

*Notifiable as from 17 March 2003

Data is provisional, based on reports to the
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