

**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE,  
WEEK 49, 2003**

DISEASES	49 <sup>th</sup> WEEK			CUMULATIVE, FIRST 49 WEEKS		
	ENDING 06.12.03	ENDING 07.12.02	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	166	590	499	14150	25417	24930
DENGUE						
a) Dengue fever	67	72	41	4484	3671	2288
b) Dengue haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	2	8	10
DIPHTHERIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENTERIC FEVERS						
a) Typhoid fever	0	0	1	28	44	54
b) Paratyphoid fever	0	1	1	8	26	23
LEPROSY	0	0	0	2	8	17
MALARIA	1	3	3	110	167	255
POLIOMYELITIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRAL HEPATITIS						
a) Hepatitis A	2	2	2	50	231	85
b) Hepatitis B	0	1	3	45	62	110
c) Others	0	0	0	6	20	18
VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS	0	0	0	16	17	13
TUBERCULOSIS	41	38	46	1983	1940	2146
MEASLES	1	0	1	27	55	61
MUMPS	11	12	27	815	1047	1342
RUBELLA	2	1	3	80	146	233
HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE	266	71	-	4727	16109	-
LEGIONELLOSIS	1	0	-	43	30	-
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