## WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE, WEEK 23, 2002

| Diseases                     | 23rd week      |                   |                   | Cumulative,<br>first 23weeks |      |                   |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------|-------------------|
|                              | Ending 08.6.02 | Ending<br>09.6.01 | Median<br>1997-01 | 2002                         | 2001 | Median<br>1997-01 |
| Cholera                      | 1              | 0                 | 0                 | 2                            | 3    | 3                 |
| Plague                       | 0              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                            | 0    | 0                 |
| Yellow fever                 | 0              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                            | 0    | 0                 |
| Chickenpox                   | 550            | 372               | 487               | 11709                        | 6913 | 11913             |
| Dengue                       |                |                   |                   |                              |      |                   |
| a) Dengue fever              | 50             | 40                | 40                | 773                          | 719  | 719               |
| b) Dengue haemorrhagic fever | 1              | 0                 | 0                 | 3                            | 5    | 14                |
| Diphtheria                   | 0              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                            | 0    | 0                 |
| Enteric fevers               |                |                   |                   |                              |      |                   |
| a) Typhoid fever             | 0              | 1                 | 1                 | 19                           | 37   | 37                |
| b) Paratyphoid fever         | 1              | 0                 | 0                 | 8                            | 16   | 10                |
| Leprosy                      | 1              | 2                 | 0                 | 6                            | 4    | 7                 |
| Malaria                      | 4              | 4                 | 7                 | 78                           | 97   | 140               |
| Poliomyelitis                | 0              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                            | 0    | 0                 |
| Viral hepatitis              |                |                   |                   |                              |      |                   |
| a) Hepatitis A               | 3              | 0                 | 2                 | 35                           | 31   | 33                |
| b) Hepatitis B               | 2              | 0                 | 3                 | 28                           | 32   | 60                |
| c) Others                    | 0              | 0                 | 0                 | 9                            | 2    | 7                 |
| Viral encephalitis           | 1              | 0                 | 0                 | 7                            | 4    | 0                 |
| Tuberculosis                 | 31             | 45                | 48                | 914                          | 943  | 1079              |
| Measles                      | 0              | 3                 | 3                 | 16                           | 35   | 42                |
| Mumps                        | 17             | 25                | 25                | 456                          | 703  | 703               |
| Rubella                      | 1              | 6                 | 6                 | 77                           | 99   | 192               |
| Hand, foot and mouth disease | 569            | 67                | -                 | 10418                        | 3177 | -                 |
| Legionellosis                | 1              | 0                 | -                 | 13                           | 27   | _                 |
| Nipah virus infection        | 0              | 0                 | -                 | 0                            | 0    | -                 |

Data is provisional, based on reports to the Quarantine & Epidemiology Department, Ministry of the Environment.