

**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE,
WEEK 22, 2003**

| Diseases | 22nd week | | | Cumulative, first 22 weeks | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| | Ending 31.05.03 | Ending 01.06.02 | Median 1998- 02 | 2003 | 2002 | Median 1998- 02 |
| Cholera | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Plague | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yellow fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chickenpox | 174 | 503 | 503 | 9033 | 11400 | 11400 |
| Dengue | | | | | | |
| a) Dengue fever | 189 | 55 | 40 | 1916 | 723 | 679 |
| b) Dengue haemorrhagic fever | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Diphtheria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enteric fevers | | | | | | |
| a) Typhoid fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 21 | 29 |
| b) Paratyphoid fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 10 |
| Leprosy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Malaria | 4 | 3 | 10 | 42 | 74 | 132 |
| Poliomyelitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Viral hepatitis | | | | | | |
| a) Hepatitis A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 32 | 32 |
| b) Hepatitis B | 1 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 26 | 55 |
| c) Others | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| Viral encephalitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Tuberculosis | 33 | 25 | 48 | 831 | 883 | 930 |
| Measles | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 32 |
| Mumps | 9 | 15 | 24 | 408 | 444 | 678 |
| Rubella | 1 | 7 | 8 | 39 | 79 | 93 |
| Hand, foot and mouth disease | 41 | 663 | - | 1691 | 9850 | - |
| Legionellosis | 0 | 1 | - | 21 | 16 | - |
| Nipah virus infection | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome* | 0 | - | - | 206 | - | - |

*Notifiable as from 17 March 2003

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