

**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF
SINGAPORE, WEEK 35, 2003**

| DISEASES | 35 th WEEK | | | CUMULATIVE, FIRST 35 WEEKS | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| | ENDING 30.08.03 | ENDING 31.08.02 | MEDIAN 1998-02 | 2003 | 2002 | MEDIAN 1998-02 |
| CHOLERA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| PLAGUE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| YELLOW FEVER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHICKENPOX | 185 | 483 | 483 | 11054 | 17177 | 17177 |
| DENGUE | | | | | | |
| a) Dengue fever | 93 | 156 | 63 | 3425 | 2045 | 1632 |
| b) Dengue haemorrhagic fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| DIPHTHERIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ENTERIC FEVERS | | | | | | |
| a) Typhoid fever | 0 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 36 | 45 |
| b) Paratyphoid fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 19 |
| LEPROSY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 13 |
| MALARIA | 4 | 5 | 5 | 81 | 121 | 201 |
| POLIOMYELITIS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VIRAL HEPATITIS | | | | | | |
| a) Hepatitis A | 0 | 12 | 2 | 35 | 159 | 58 |
| b) Hepatitis B | 0 | 0 | 3 | 40 | 40 | 89 |
| c) Others | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 14 |
| VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 8 |
| TUBERCULOSIS | 42 | 50 | 48 | 1374 | 1365 | 1526 |
| MEASLES | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 49 | 54 |
| MUMPS | 14 | 28 | 36 | 608 | 719 | 992 |
| RUBELLA | 3 | 3 | 3 | 64 | 107 | 162 |
| HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE | 94 | 199 | - | 2344 | 14264 | - |
| LEGIONELLOSIS | 1 | 1 | - | 31 | 28 | - |
| NIPAH VIRUS INFECTION | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME* | 0 | - | - | 238# | - | - |

*Notifiable as from 17 March 2003

#Included additional probable SARS cases due to retrospective reclassification

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