

**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE,  
WEEK 12, 2003**

| Diseases                     | 12th week          |                    |                       | Cumulative,<br>first 12 week |      |                       |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
|                              | Ending<br>22.03.03 | Ending<br>23.03.02 | Median<br>1998-<br>02 | 2003                         | 2002 | Median<br>1998-<br>02 |
| Cholera                      | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 0                            | 0    | 1                     |
| Plague                       | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 0                            | 0    | 0                     |
| Yellow fever                 | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 0                            | 0    | 0                     |
| Chickenpox                   | 431                | 551                | 551                   | 6154                         | 5453 | 5453                  |
| Dengue                       |                    |                    |                       |                              |      |                       |
| a) Dengue fever              | 86                 | 17                 | 22                    | 1026                         | 242  | 310                   |
| b) Dengue haemorrhagic fever | 0                  | 0                  | 1                     | 1                            | 0    | 4                     |
| Diphtheria                   | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 0                            | 0    | 0                     |
| Enteric fevers               |                    |                    |                       |                              |      |                       |
| a) Typhoid fever             | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 10                           | 11   | 12                    |
| b) Paratyphoid fever         | 0                  | 1                  | 0                     | 1                            | 6    | 6                     |
| Leprosy                      | 0                  | 1                  | 0                     | 0                            | 3    | 3                     |
| Malaria                      | 2                  | 3                  | 5                     | 21                           | 39   | 65                    |
| Poliomyelitis                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 0                            | 0    | 0                     |
| Viral hepatitis              |                    |                    |                       |                              |      |                       |
| a) Hepatitis A               | 2                  | 2                  | 2                     | 14                           | 17   | 20                    |
| b) Hepatitis B               | 2                  | 2                  | 3                     | 24                           | 15   | 32                    |
| c) Others                    | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 1                            | 5    | 4                     |
| Viral encephalitis           | 1                  | 0                  | 0                     | 5                            | 4    | 2                     |
| Tuberculosis                 | 39                 | 43                 | 43                    | 470                          | 513  | 518                   |
| Measles                      | 1                  | 0                  | 2                     | 7                            | 6    | 15                    |
| Mumps                        | 38                 | 17                 | 26                    | 263                          | 214  | 402                   |
| Rubella                      | 2                  | 4                  | 4                     | 21                           | 39   | 47                    |
| Hand, foot and mouth disease | 122                | 415                | -                     | 1268                         | 3068 | -                     |
| Legionellosis                | 0                  | 2                  | -                     | 16                           | 7    | -                     |
| Nipah virus infection        | 0                  | 0                  | -                     | 0                            | 0    | -                     |

Data is provisional, based on reports to the  
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