

**WEEKLY BULLETIN OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE,  
WEEK 20, 2003**

| Diseases                           | 20th week          |                    |                       | Cumulative,<br>first 20 weeks |       |                       |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
|                                    | Ending<br>17.05.03 | Ending<br>18.05.02 | 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                         | 152                | 624                | 449                   | 8720                          | 10161 | 10161                 |
| Dengue                             |                    |                    |                       |                               |       |                       |
| a) Dengue fever                    | 96                 | 58                 | 42                    | 1600                          | 589   | 589                   |
| b) Dengue haemorrhagic fever       | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 1                             | 0     | 5                     |
| Diphtheria                         | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 0                             | 0     | 0                     |
| Enteric fevers                     |                    |                    |                       |                               |       |                       |
| a) Typhoid fever                   | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 12                            | 19    | 26                    |
| b) Paratyphoid fever               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 2                             | 8     | 8                     |
| Leprosy                            | 0                  | 1                  | 1                     | 2                             | 5     | 5                     |
| Malaria                            | 0                  | 1                  | 5                     | 36                            | 67    | 116                   |
| Poliomyelitis                      | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 0                             | 0     | 0                     |
| Viral hepatitis                    |                    |                    |                       |                               |       |                       |
| a) Hepatitis A                     | 0                  | 3                  | 1                     | 16                            | 30    | 30                    |
| b) Hepatitis B                     | 1                  | 0                  | 1                     | 27                            | 23    | 51                    |
| c) Others                          | 0                  | 1                  | 0                     | 1                             | 8     | 7                     |
| Viral encephalitis                 | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     | 6                             | 6     | 4                     |
| Tuberculosis                       | 26                 | 38                 | 39                    | 754                           | 818   | 818                   |
| Measles                            | 0                  | 0                  | 1                     | 7                             | 13    | 30                    |
| Mumps                              | 18                 | 25                 | 35                    | 379                           | 407   | 630                   |
| Rubella                            | 4                  | 4                  | 4                     | 37                            | 66    | 78                    |
| Hand, foot and mouth disease       | 30                 | 851                | -                     | 1605                          | 8347  | -                     |
| Legionellosis                      | 1                  | 1                  | -                     | 21                            | 13    | -                     |
| Nipah virus infection              | 0                  | 0                  | -                     | 0                             | 0     | -                     |
| Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome* | 0                  | -                  | -                     | 205                           | -     | -                     |

\*Notifiable as from 17 March 2003

Data is provisional, based on reports to the  
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