

- cover any sores and cuts or wounds with a waterproof dressing;
- make sure that body piercing and tattooing is only done at shops that use new disposable equipment for each customer and proper methods of sterilisation.

IF YOU HAVE HIV

Do not donate blood, organs or other tissues.

You must tell your partner if you are infected with a sexually transmissible infection (including HIV) before sex and always engage in safe sex.

IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO HIV

After contact with the virus, taking special HIV drugs may prevent infection. If you believe you have had a high-risk

exposure, you can call 1800 737 669 for advice as soon as possible after the exposure.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- AIDS Council of New South Wales (ACON) Telephone 9206 2000
- NSW Users and AIDS Association (NUAA) Telephone 9557 1476
- NSW HIV–AIDS Information Line 93324000 Free call 1800 451600
- Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) 9361 8000 (Sydney Metropolitan) 1800 422599 (other NSW residents)
- Your local sexual health clinic (look under S in the White Pages).

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORT, JUNE 2002

TRENDS

Notifications of communicable disease through to April were largely within seasonal expectations. Cases of **cryptosporidiosis**, **pertussis**, and **shigellosis** appear to be declining.

FIGURE 1**REPORTS OF SELECTED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, NSW, JANUARY 1996 TO APRIL 2002, BY MONTH OF ONSET**

These are preliminary data: case counts for recent months may increase because of reporting delays. Laboratory-confirmed cases, except for measles, meningococcal disease and pertussis.

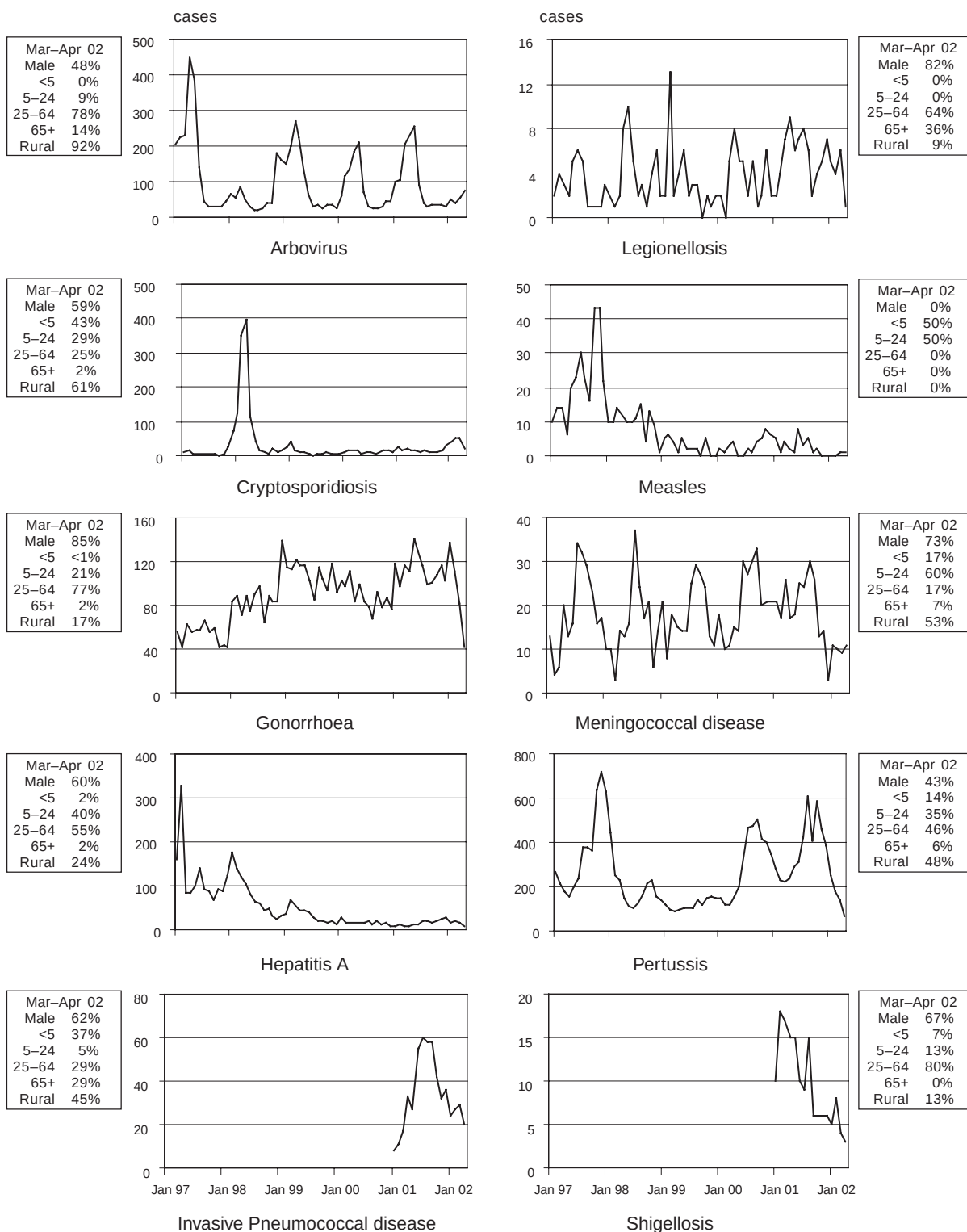


TABLE 1 **REPORTS OF NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS RECEIVED IN APRIL 2002 BY AREA HEALTH SERVICES**

Condition	Area Health Service														Total						
	CSA	NSA	WSA	WEN	SWS	CCA	HUN	ILL	SES	NRA	MNC	NEA	MAC	MWA	FWA	GMA	SA	CHS	For April†	To date†	
Blood-borne and sexually transmitted																					
Chancroid*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chlamydia (genital)*	1	11	38	11	-	15	25	13	91	16	3	6	10	14	15	5	9	1	286	1,493	
Gonorrhoea*	1	1	8	1	-	3	5	1	51	3	2	4	1	-	1	-	-	2	85	430	
Hepatitis B - acute viral*	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	24	
Hepatitis B - other*	1	9	-	7	1	7	5	1	39	1	-	4	1	4	1	2	2	-	86	932	
Hepatitis C - acute viral*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	42	
Hepatitis C - other*	64	12	90	17	-	45	45	24	70	8	4	13	6	17	4	10	15	-	446	2,270	
Hepatitis D - unspecified*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
Syphilis	34	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	20	-	-	9	-	1	4	-	1	-	78	240	
Vector-borne																					
Barmah Forest virus*	-	-	1	-	-	7	31	3	-	5	6	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	57	129	
Ross River virus*	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	2	1	-	5	-	2	1	2	-	20	74	
Arboviral infection (Other)*	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	28	
Malaria*	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	57	
Zoonoses																					
Anthrax*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brucellosis*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leptospirosis*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	
Lyssavirus*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Psittacosis*	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	
Q fever*	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	10	1	1	-	1	-	18	74	
Respiratory and other																					
Blood lead level*	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	99	
Influenza*	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	22	
Invasive pneumococcal infection	3	3	5	2	-	1	3	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	29	113	
Legionella longbeachae infection*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	
Legionella pneumophila infection*	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	
Legionnaires- disease (Other)*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leprosy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meningococcal infection (invasive)	-	3	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	11	41	
Tuberculosis	5	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	131	
Vaccine-preventable																					
Adverse event after immunisation	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	49	
H. influenzae b infection (invasive)*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Measles	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	
Mumps*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
Pertussis	11	18	19	2	6	4	19	7	21	11	3	8	7	2	2	2	4	-	146	976	
Rubella*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Faecal-oral																					
Botulism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cholera*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cryptosporidiosis*	1	1	5	-	2	1	-	3	5	8	1	3	-	-	-	4	1	-	35	178	
Food borne illness (not otherwise specified)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	18	
Gastroenteritis (in an institution)	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	27	250	
Giardiasis*	3	2	11	7	2	3	11	10	8	1	-	2	7	1	1	5	-	-	74	311	
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Hepatitis A*	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	12	74	
Hepatitis E*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Listeriosis*	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Salmonellosis (not otherwise specified)*	23	7	27	18	26	8	14	7	9	31	9	11	-	10	1	10	10	-	221	941	
Shigellosis*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	24	
Typhoid and paratyphoid*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	
Verotoxin producing E. coli*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* lab-confirmed cases only																					
+ includes cases with unknown postcode																					
* HIV and AIDS data are reported separately in the NSW Public Health Bulletin each quarter																					
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