



HSC1002: Disease Prevention and Control – Schedule of Lectures

Academic Year 2023/2024

Mondays 1200-1300pm (SEMESTER 2)

Venue: CHBO-416 (Campus Hub, Block O, Room416)

Date	Title	Lecturer	e-mail address
1 9/10/2023	Basic concepts of prevention	Prof Charmaine Gauci	charmaine.gauci@gov.mt
2 16/10/2023	Disease surveillance Local surveillance system for infectious diseases	Prof Charmaine Gauci	charmaine.gauci@gov.mt
3 23/10/2023	Surveillance and Control of Respiratory Infectious illness / Tuberculosis/ Meningitis	Dr Tanya Melillo	Tanya.melillo@gov.mt
4 30/10/2023	Emerging infectious diseases and vector borne illness	Dr Tanya Melillo	Tanya.melillo@gov.mt
5 6/11/2023	Generic preparedness and response	Dr Tanya Melillo	Tanya.melillo@gov.mt
6 13/11/2023	Food Borne illness	Dr Maria Louise Borg	maria-louise.borg@gov.mt
7 20/11/2023 RESCHEDULED FRIDAY 10/11/23 at 12noon VENUE: OH112	Outbreak investigation	Dr Maria Louise Borg	maria-louise.borg@gov.mt
8 27/11/2023	Food borne illness outbreaks Investigation	Dr Maria Louise Borg	maria-louise.borg@gov.mt
9 4/12/2023 RESCHEDULED to SEM 2 Tuesday 9/04/24 at 12noon-1pm VENUE: CHBO-211	Infection control principles and hand hygiene	Prof Michael Borg	Michael.a.borg@gov.mt

10	11/12/2023	Vaccine preventable diseases and vaccination	Dr Christopher Barbara	Christopher.barbara@gov.mt
11	18/12/2023	Blood borne infections and STIs	Dr Tanya Melillo	Tanya.melillo@gov.mt
<i>20 December – 3 January Christmas Recess</i>				
12	8/1/2024 RESCHEDULED to SEM 2 Tuesday 20/02/24 at 12noon-1pm VENUE: CHBO-417	Legionella Control	Mr Aldo Magro	aldo.magro@gov.mt
<i>22 January – 9 February Examination Session – End of Semester 1</i>				
13	12/2/2024	Tobacco cessation	Mr Joseph Grech	Jgrec07@um.edu.mt
14	19/2/2024	Non-communicable disease prevention framework	Dr Jason-Attard	jason.attard@gov.mt
15	26/2/2024	Cancer policy	Dr Miriam Dalmás	Miriam.dalmas@gov.mt
16	4/3/2024 RESCHEDULED to Tuesday 5/03/24 16/04/24 at 12noon-1pm VENUE: CHBO-417	Healthy weight for life strategy	Dr Maya Podesta	Maya.a.podesta@gov.mt
17	11/3/2024 RESCHEDULED to Monday 18/3/2024 at 12noon to 1pm VENUE: CHBO-416	Tobacco Strategy	Dr Jason Attard	jason.attard@gov.mt
18	18/3/2024 RESCHEDULED to Tuesday 5/03/24 16/04/24	Whole of school approach to healthy lifestyle	Dr Maya Podesta	Maya.a.podesta@gov.mt

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	VENUE: CHBO-417			
<i>25 March -7 April Easter Recess</i>				
19	8/4/2024	Breast feeding strategic actions	Ms Charlene Vassallo and Dr Mariella Borg Buontempo	Charlene.b.vassallo@gov.mt and mariella.borg-buontempo@gov.mt
20	15/4/2024	Food and Nutrition Policy and Action Plan	Ms Lucienne Pace	Lucienne.pace@gov.mt
21	22/4/2024	Mental Health Strategy	Dr Antonella Sammut	Antonella.sammut@gov.mt
22	29/4/2024	Oral Health	Dr Paula Vassallo	Pauline.vassallo@gov.mt
23	6/5/2024	Sexual Health Policies and sexual health promotion	Ms Maria Axisa	maria.d.axisa@gov.mt
24	13/5/2024	Public Health strategies and their evaluation	Dr Mariella Borg Buontempo	Mariella.borg-buontempo@gov.mt
25	20/5/2024	Diabetes strategy	Dr Amanda Bugeja	amanda.b.bugeja@gov.mt
26	SCHEDULED Tuesday 12/03/24 at 12noon-1pm VENUE: CHBO-316	Social marketing strategies	Prof Charmaine Gauci	Charmaine.gauci@gov.mt
27	SCHEDULED Tuesday 9/04/24 at 1pm-2pm VENUE: CHBO-211	Antimicrobial resistance	Prof Michael Borg	Michael.a.borg@gov.mt
28	SCHEDULED Tuesday 12/03/24 at 11am-12noon VENUE: CHBO-316	Environmental Health	Dr Roberto Debono	roberto.debono@gov.mt

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