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## **COVID-19: MTA INSPECTS OUTLETS**

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Since the relevant Legal Notices came into force just over a week ago, the Malta Tourism Authority carried out close to 6500 inspections of catering establishments and other premises. More than 5170 inspections took place in Malta and over 1300 in Gozo. The vast majority of establishments were found to be complying fully with the terms of the regulations, with just five instances of serious breaches being identified.

During Wednesday 25th March 2020, the Malta Tourism Authority continued with its programme of inspections. In Malta, more than 340 additional inspections were carried out in 18 different localities across the island. Of these, almost fifty percent (160) took place in the capital Valletta

In addition, MTA's inspectors in Gozo checked another 140 establishments in different towns and villages all over the sister island. Once again, no breaches were found, neither in Gozo, nor in Malta.

MTA reminds the general public that anyone who encounters any breaches can inform the authority via the helpline: 21692447 or email: <a href="mailto:tourismcovid-19helpline@visitmalta.com">tourismcovid-19helpline@visitmalta.com</a>.

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