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

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The Malta Tourism Authority continued with its ongoing programme of inspections of bars, snack-bars, restaurants and other catering establishments around Malta and Gozo.

Throughout Friday 27th March 2020, more than 600 inspections were carried out in 20 different localities in Malta. Of these, more than one third (215) took place in the Bugibba/St Paul's Bay area including Qawra, Xemxija and Salini.

In addition, MTA's inspectors in Gozo checked another 170 establishments in different towns and villages all over the sister island.

Once again, no breaches were found, neither in Gozo, nor in Malta.

Since the relevant Legal Notices came into force, the Malta Tourism Authority carried out more than 8300 inspections of catering establishments and other premises. Over 6700 inspections took place in Malta and more than 1600 in Gozo.

MTA reminds the general public on the need to practice social distancing and to remain as much as possible at home. Anyone who encounters any breaches can inform the authority via its Tourism COVID-19 helpline: 21692447 or email: [tourismcovid-19helpline@visitmalta.com](mailto:tourismcovid-19helpline@visitmalta.com) .

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