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COVID-19: MTA INSPECTS OUTLETS

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Throughout Sunday 05th April 2020, the Malta Tourism Authority continued with its inspections of restaurants, bars, snack-bars, and other catering establishments to ensure that they are fully compliant with the Covid-19 regulations.

During one of these routine inspections taking place last night, a catering establishment in Cospicua was found serving drinks to customers at the bar. This constitutes a breach of Legal Notice LN 76 of 2020 and so the establishment will be fined accordingly.

Meanwhile, more than a thousand inspections were carried out during the 24-hours since the last report.

In Malta, around 880 inspections were carried out in 39 different localities. Of these, more than 200 inspections took place in the Buġibba/Qawra/St Paul's Bay area and more than 190 establishments were checked in the Marsaskala/Marsaxlokk/Zejtun area.

In Gozo, MTA checked around 170 establishments located in 14 towns and villages, namely: Għarb, Għasri, Kerċem, Marsalforn, Mġarr Harbour, Munxar, Nadur, San Lawrenz, Sannat, Victoria, Xagħra, Xewkija, Xlendi and Żebbuġ. The three main localities of Marsalforn, Victoria and Xlendi were inspected twice, both at lunchtime and again late in the evening.

Since the relevant Legal Notices came into force, the number of inspections around Malta and Gozo has surpassed 16,180 inspections. More than 13,150 inspections have taken place in Malta and over 3030 were carried out 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 .

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