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COVID-19: MTA INSPECTS OUTLETS

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Throughout Monday 06th 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.

More than a thousand three hundred inspections were carried out during the 24-hours since the last report.

In Malta, more than 1180 inspections were carried out in 41 different localities. Of these, more than 460 inspections took place in the Sliema/Gżira/St Julian's area and more than 220 establishments were checked in the Marsaskala/Marsaxlokk/ Żejtun area.

In Gozo, MTA checked over 150 establishments located in 17 towns and villages.

During this round of inspections, no infringements were noted neither in Malta, nor in Gozo.

Since the relevant Legal Notices came into force, the number of inspections around Malta and Gozo has surpassed 17,520 inspections. More than 14,340 inspections have taken place in Malta and over 3,180 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: <u>tourismcovid-19helpline@visitmalta.com</u>.

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