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COVID-19: MTA INSPECTS OUTLETS

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MTA's inspections of restaurants, bars, snack-bars and other catering establishments aimed at ensuring compliance with the Covid-19 regulations continued during Thursday 09th April 2020.

More than 850 inspections were carried out during the 24-hours since the last report.

In Malta, around 690 inspections were carried out in 31 different localities. Of these, more than 225 inspections took place in the Bugibba/Qawra/St Paul's Bay area including Xemxija and Salini, and more than 200 inspections took place in the Marsascala/Marsaxlokk/Birzebbuga area. In Gozo, MTA checked more than 160 establishments located in 18 towns and villages.

During this latest batch of inspections, no breaches were found.

The total number of inspections around Malta and Gozo since the relevant Legal Notices came into force, has surpassed 20,350 inspections. More than 16,590 inspections have taken place in Malta and over 3,760 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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