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COVID-19: MTA INSPECTS OUTLETS

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During inspections carried out by MTA on Tuesday 21st April 2020, two residents in a hotel in St Paul's Bay were found seated inside its restaurant. One person was consuming food prepared by the restaurant and the other was drinking a beverage. This constituted a breach of Legal Notice 76 of 2020 which allows only take-away and delivery service for catering establishments and in addition, for those situated in hotels, to provide room service to hotel guests and delivery service in the community. The establishment is being fined accordingly.

Meanwhile, MTA continued with its inspections of catering establishments across the Maltese Islands, completing more than 1280 in Malta and over 170 in Gozo during Tuesday alone.

Since the relevant Legal Notices came into force, the total number of inspections around Malta and Gozo has reached 34,440 inspections.

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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