Amendments to the Notifiable Diseases in Nova Scotia Annual Surveillance Reports

2011 Report:

Version 2.0 of the report contains updated Salmonellosis and Typhoid counts and rates for 2009 to 2011. A number of Salmonellosis cases were mislabeled as Typhoid cases in Version 1.0 of the report.

Please note the following regarding reported gonorrhea in the province from 2003-2011:

Due to lab testing issues in certain regions of the province from 2003 to 2011, a portion of the reported cases of gonorrhea may be false positive. While the actual number cannot be determined, it would appear that these represent a small percentage of the overall cases.