

Cholera surveillance for health authorities

Introduction



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CHOLERA CONTROL

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Course
Overview



Who is this course for?

➡ Health authorities' officers

- Who implement or oversee the implementation of public health surveillance for cholera at the **local, subnational, or national level**

➡ Partners or stakeholders

- Who **support or advise** health authorities in implementing public health surveillance for cholera at the local, national, international level (e.g., epidemiologists, public health officers, data analysts, etc)

What will you learn?

- ➡ **Objectives** of cholera surveillance
- ➡ Key **role of health authorities** in cholera surveillance
- ➡ How health authorities:
 - **Monitor** that surveillance strategies are effectively implemented
 - **Analyze** and **interpret** surveillance data
 - Perform **case investigation** and **field investigation**
 - **Disseminate findings** to guide control and prevention measures
- ➡ Access **supplementary resources** on cholera surveillance

What are the modules?

2h30

15'

Module 1

Role of health
authorities in
cholera
surveillance

25'

Module 2

Core functions
of health
authorities in
cholera
surveillance

35'

Module 3

Surveillance
for the early
detection of
cholera
outbreaks

40'

Module 4

Surveillance
to monitor
cholera
outbreaks

30'

Module 5

Surveillance
to track
cholera
clusters

5'

Module 6

Resources

How to navigate this course?

Modules 1 & 2

Generic

- Do not depend on the cholera situation

**Take Modules 1 & 2
before Modules 3 to 5**

Modules 3 to 5

Context-specific

- Depend on the cholera situation
- Include **case studies** to illustrate surveillance specificities

How to use this course?



Course based on the recommendations on cholera surveillance of the [Global Task Force on Cholera Control \(GT FCC\)](#)

[Does not substitute](#) for national or local protocols

Get additional support



**For any question on cholera surveillance or for technical assistance,
contact the GTFCC Secretariat**

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