

Cholera surveillance for health care workers

Introduction



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

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Course
overview



Who is this course for?

➔ Health care workers working in facilities providing outpatient or inpatient care

- Health centres
- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Private practices
- Cholera Treatment Centres (CTCs)
- Cholera Treatment Units (CTUs)
- Oral Rehydration Points (ORPs)
- Etc

What will you learn?

- **Objectives** of cholera surveillance
- Key **role of health care workers** in cholera surveillance
- Signs and symptoms to identify **patients with suspected cholera**
- Standard **information to be collected** on patients with suspected cholera
- Timelines to **report patients with suspected cholera** in different situations
- Which **patients to test** for cholera in different situations
- Where to **access supplementary resources** about cholera surveillance

What are the modules?

1 hour

15'

Module 1

Role of health
care workers
in cholera
surveillance

10'

Module 2

General
principles for
cholera
surveillance

10'

Module 3

Surveillance
for the early
detection of
cholera
outbreaks

10'

Module 4

Surveillance
to monitor
cholera
outbreaks

10'

Module 5

Surveillance
to track
cholera
clusters

5'

Module 6

Resources

How to navigate this course?

Modules 1 & 2

Generic

► Independent of the cholera situation

Modules 3 to 5

Context-specific

► Depend on the cholera situation

Take Modules 1 & 2 first

How to use this course?



Course based on the recommendations on cholera surveillance
of the **Global Task Force on Cholera Control**

- **Does not substitute** for the national or local protocols
- **Always follow** the directions of your Health Authority

Get additional support



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

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