

Cholera surveillance for health care workers

Transcript of online course

MODULE 6

Supporting material to implement cholera surveillance

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Welcome to Module 6 of the GTFCC online course on cholera surveillance for health care workers.

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In this module, we will show you how to access supplementary material.

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After completing this module, you will know where to find supporting material on cholera surveillance.

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Let's start with the GTFCC App.

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The GTFCC App is a phone-based application designed for health professionals.

It is free of charge and compatible with android and IOS.

Once downloaded, this app can be used offline.

It includes summary guidance and practical tools on all cholera control and preventions pillars including case management, surveillance and testing.

This app can be found by searching GTFCC cholera in your usual app store, or via the link below, or by scanning this QR code.

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Supplementary resources can also be found on the GTFCC website.

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We invite you to consult the resources section of the GTFCC website.

You can access it at <https://www.gtfcc.org/resources/>

In this section, you will find detailed and up-to-date GTFCC technical guidance, including on case management, surveillance and testing.

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Key resources on cholera surveillance available on the GTFCC website include:

A detailed guidance document on cholera surveillance

A template form to collect standard information on patients with suspected cholera in the form of a word document

A template line list to collect standard information on patients with suspected cholera in the form of an Excel file.

You can access each document by scanning the QR codes at the bottom of your screen or at <https://tinyurl.com/CholeraSurveillance>.

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Key resources on testing for cholera available on the GTFCC website include:

Step-by-step instructions for performing RDTs

A referral form for testing to accompany stool samples to a laboratory for testing.

Guidance on how to collect specimen and prepare and package them for transportation.

You can access these resources by scanning the QR codes at the bottom of your screen.

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On the GTFCC website, you will also find some training material on sample collection and testing for cholera. You can access these trainings by scanning this QR Code.

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To supplement the technical recommendations and generic material developed by the GTFCC, it is essential that you also consider any local guidance on cholera surveillance or testing that may be applicable in your context.

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We encourage you to stay in close contact with your health authority.

This is important for you to stay up-to-date on the ongoing cholera situation in your geographic area.

In addition, your health authority will provide you practical guidance to implement cholera surveillance. For example, which form, tool and channels you should use to report cholera; contact details of laboratory you should send sample to for cholera testing, and so on.

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Lastly, the GTFCC network is always here to support you.

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For additional information on cholera surveillance or to request technical assistance, please contact the GTFCC Secretariat at GTFCCsecretariat@who.int.

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We have now completed the last module. Thank you for taking this course. We hope that you found it useful.