



Trainings

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Basic Communicable Disease Investigation in Colorado

Introductory training in communicable disease surveillance, case investigation, and disease control for public health nurses, environmental health specialists, epidemiologists, and other public health staff who have communicable disease job duties in Colorado.

Prior to this class, all participants will need to have completed the online training modules, *Communicable Disease Basics* (CO.TRAIN course ID 1005534), and *Public Health Surveillance Basics* (CO.TRAIN course ID 1005535).

Applied Outbreak Investigation

Intermediate level training on how outbreak investigation works in Colorado. The intended audience includes public health nurses, environmental health specialists, epidemiologists, and other public health staff with communicable disease job duties in Colorado.

Epi-Ready

Epi-Ready is a two-day in-person workshop for environmental and public health professionals with responsibility for investigation of foodborne illness outbreaks. With a team-based approach to training, Epi-Ready focuses on how to efficiently and effectively respond to an outbreak by understanding the roles and responsibilities of the disciplines involved: Epidemiology, Environmental Health, and Laboratory.

Basic Epi Info 7

This Basic training is intended for public health staff who have little or no experience using Epi Info, including persons who have used prior versions and would like to see the new features of version 7. Public health nurses, epidemiologists, environmental health specialists, and other staff who work on projects involving data collection and analysis may benefit from this training.

Each attendee will need to bring a laptop loaded with the most current version of Epi Info (7.1.5). The free software can be downloaded from the CDC website: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/epiinfo/7/index.htm>

Interviewing Skills

This intensive half-day course will introduce students to routine case investigation interviews and outbreak interviews. Students will be trained on interview techniques, strategies to deal with difficult interviewees, and have opportunities to practice these skills.

Also available...

The [Colorado Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence](#) is dedicated to training public health professionals and responders in foodborne illness outbreaks. Their goal is to provide accessible and innovative trainings to public health professionals at the local, state, and national level.

Find more of their trainings at: www.COFoodSafety.org



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Specialized trainings are available upon request. For more information, or to request a training above, please contact:

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