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Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence

Outbreak Investigation Team Development



Online Outbreak Investigation Courses

The TN Center of Excellence provides **free** online outbreak investigator and team training. Courses 1-4 of the **Foodborne Illness Investigation Online Series** are now available, along with complementary in-person team activities.

The series offers an overview of outbreak investigation that may be used as either an introductory training or a refresher for more experienced staff. Courses include:

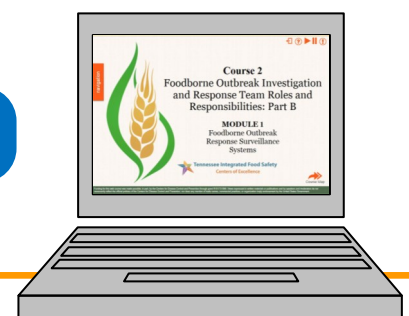
- ◆ *Investigation/Response Team Roles and Responsibilities (Parts 1 & 2)*
- ◆ *Initial Foodborne Illness Investigation*
- ◆ *Environmental Health Investigations*

Courses in the series provide both discipline-specific and team-based training on the integrated food safety system, foodborne disease agents, surveillance systems, the response to complaint-driven vs. lab-identified clusters, facility inspections vs. health assessments, and activities undertaken during outbreak investigations. Courses still under development focus on epidemiologic and laboratory aspects of investigations.

The standalone courses take 3-5 hours each and can be completed independently by team members, or teams may meet periodically to complete additional in-person activities that reinforce the trainings and help a jurisdiction's team review or create an outbreak response plan that meets their unique needs.

Each online course provides 0.4 IACET CEUs.

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