



Communicable Disease Classes

What

CD 101: Communicable Disease Control - The Basics

This full day in-person course is designed for new communicable disease investigators in Oregon. It covers the basics of communicable diseases, reporting requirements for notifiable diseases in Oregon, the use of the Oregon Investigative Guidelines for disease prevention and control, and services provided by the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL).

Suggested pre-course reading:

- [Peaks and Valleys of Reportable Diseases, Oregon 2016](#) (Published March 2018)
- [Communicable Disease Outbreaks – 2017](#) (Published September 2018)

CD 303: Outbreak Investigation Essentials

This full day in-person course focuses on the steps in an outbreak investigation, disease surveillance, descriptive epidemiology, study design and analytic epidemiology, interviewing and questionnaire development, and taking action in an outbreak. **Prerequisite:** CD 101

Materials

Participants will be provided with a copy of the slides and exercises.

Continuing Education

Continuing education hours and documentation will be available to registered environmental health specialists (REHS) in partnership with the OHA Health Licensing Office.



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Who

Local Health Department staff and environmental health specialists who investigate communicable diseases.

Registration is announced via the Health Alert Network (HAN) to county and tribal communicable disease public health partners. If you do not have a HAN account, you can request email notification by contacting the course coordinator, Shannon Allain at shannon.q.allain@dhsoha.state.or.us.

Where

CD 101: Communicable Disease Control and CD 303: Outbreak Investigation Essentials are offered three times each year:

1. Concurrently in spring as pre-conference sessions at OR Epi in central Oregon,
2. Consecutively in summer hosted by a local public health authority, and
3. Consecutively in fall/winter at the state building in Portland.

	Spring	Summer	Fall/Winter
2020	Concurrent classes in central Oregon as OR Epi pre-conference sessions	Consecutive classes in Jackson County	Consecutive classes at the Portland State Office Building
2021		Consecutive classes in Lincoln County	
2022		Consecutive classes in the Gorge	