



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**

GTCC recommendations

# SAMPLE COLLECTION AND TESTING WITH RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TESTS FOR CHOLERA FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

*V1.0 November 2024*





This course was developed by the Laboratory Working Group  
of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control.

The development of the materials was coordinated by the World Health Organization.

The development of the materials was supported by Cooperative Agreement number GH19-1967  
GH002225, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its contents are solely the  
responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention or the Department of Health and Human Services.



# COURSE OUTLINE

## MODULE 1

Introduction to cholera and testing for cholera

## MODULE 2

Sample collection, preparation and transport for cholera

## MODULE 3

Cholera rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs)



# Target audience

- Rapid response teams and local health authorities

---
- Nurses, medical doctors, other primary healthcare workers

---
- Laboratory personnel

---



Anyone who is involved in sample collection, in sample preparation for transport and shipment, in performing Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs) or anyone responsible for the training of staff on these topics.

For a general overview on cholera including prevention and control principles:  
Open WHO course [Cholera: Introduction](#)