

## To Course Detail

**Course Title:**                **Norovirus Outbreak Management and Disease Prevention – Updated CDC Guidelines**

**Course Number:**        SS1862

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### **Goal:**

The goal of this report is to review recent advances in the field of norovirus and to provide guidelines for outbreak management and disease prevention.

### **Objectives:**

1. Describe the current state of knowledge in the areas of norovirus biology and epidemiology.
2. Describe the diagnostic methods available for detection of norovirus and the appropriate specimen collection and handling practices during outbreak investigations.
3. Describe the updated recommendations for prevention and control of norovirus infection, including hand hygiene, exclusion and isolation, and environmental disinfection.
4. Describe the reporting requirements, assistance provided by the CDC, and national surveillance systems for norovirus outbreaks.

**Intended Audience:**    **Physicians, nurses, health educator, public health employees**

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