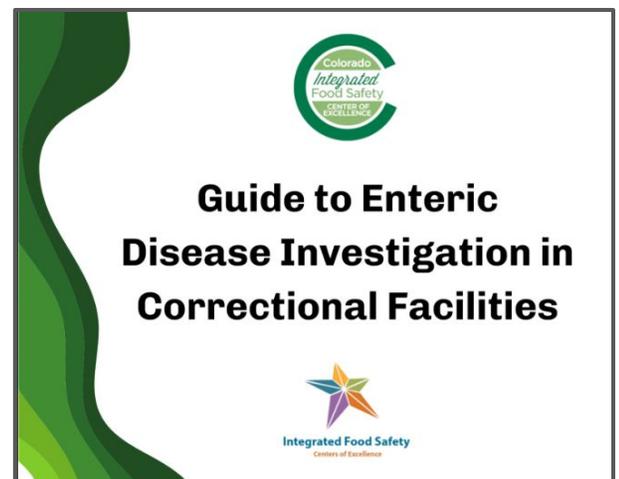




Investigating Enteric Disease in Correctional Facilities Toolkit

Enteric disease and outbreak investigations are of particular importance in correctional settings where individuals live in close quarters and many have underlying medical conditions. Furthermore, safe food preparation and delivery can be challenging in these settings.

This toolkit was created by the Colorado Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence as a quick guide to resources highlighted in the [Guide to Enteric Disease Investigation in Correctional Facilities](#). The featured training, tools and resources can support public health professionals working with correctional facilities during enteric disease case and outbreak investigations.



Training resources:

- [Illness at the Correctional Facility Case Study](#)
- [Interviewing Food Workers During Outbreak Investigations Online Training](#)
- Challenging Interview Scenario Videos:
 - [Asking Sexual History Questions](#)
 - [Interviewee is a Resident of a Correctional Facility](#)
- [Food Safety in Correctional Institutions Web Series](#)

Incarcerated/detained individuals are **6X** as likely to have an illness associated with a foodborne outbreak, and outbreaks in correctional settings are nearly **6X** as large as those in other settings.



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Pathogen specific resources:

Norovirus

Norovirus can spread quickly through correctional settings and impact staff as well as residents. Rapid response is critical for limiting the spread. Resources for handling norovirus in a correctional facility:

- [Guidelines for Correctional Facilities - Management of Norovirus Outbreaks](#)
- EPA's Registered Products Effective Against Norovirus [[List G](#)]
- [Outbreak Sign Template](#)
- [Bleach Concentrations for Norovirus Outbreaks](#)
- [Bleach Dilution Calculator Tool](#)

Hepatitis A

Acute hepatitis A in a correctional facility is an URGENT situation that requires immediate response and contact identification. Resources for handling Hep A in a correctional facility:

- [Federal Bureau of Prisons Clinical Guidance for Hepatitis A](#)
- [Hep A Timeline Calculator](#)

Visit our website for more resources and sign up for our listserv to receive info on upcoming training and events!

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Additional resources:

Outbreak resources

- [Corrections Line List Template](#)
- [Foodborne Outbreak Questionnaire Repository](#)
- [Federal Bureau of Prisons Technical Guidance for Responding to Foodborne Illness Outbreaks](#)

Other resources

- [Corrections Contact List Template](#)
- [The Prison Journalism Project Glossary of Terms](#)
- [MN Inclusive Language Guidance](#)

CDC resources

- [CDC Model Food Safety Practices for Correctional Facilities](#)
- [CDC Correctional Health Newsletter](#)
- [CDC Public Health Considerations for Correctional Health](#)

