Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue
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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions ....8:30 – 8:40

Communicable Diseases: A Primer   Meagan McLafferty ....8:40 – 9:55

List six types of communicable pathogens; describe the difference between droplet and airborne transmission and name three diseases typically transmitted via the airborne route; give an example of an incubation period and a communicable period.

Disease Reporting   Meagan McLafferty ....9:55 – 10:55
Define what diseases/conditions are reportable, the rationale and deadlines; to include reporting laws, reporting progression, and confidentiality.

Types of Lab Tests   Sarah King …….....…….……….…......…10:55 – 11:35
Learn about different types of laboratory tests, what the results mean, and how to use test results.

Lunch..**11:35 – 12:45**

Investigative Guidelines   Heather Hertzel…………....…..……………12:45 – 1:45
Cite why public health investigates diseases; describe how Investigative Guidelines can be used for disease prevention; practice using the Investigative Guidelines to determine case status.
Break..1:45 – 1:55

OSPHL Overview   Sarah King ……………….…......……. 1:55 – 2:40
Determine what tests are available at the Oregon State Public Health Lab (OSPHL) and how to order them; to include specimen requirements for common tests, and how to transport specimens.

Communicable Disease Exercises and Resources   Heather Hertzel……………..….……2:40 – 3:25
Use the Investigative Guidelines and testing algorithms to determine appropriate public health interventions given example scenarios. Reviewing emerging topics of interest and available resources.

Wrap up and Evaluations..3:25 – 3:30