

**Introduction to Communicable Disease
Surveillance and Investigation in North Carolina**

**Unit Instructions
Cryptosporidiosis**

Activity 1: Prior to viewing this lecture,

Please read:

- Cryptosporidiosis, Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 19th edition, David Heymann, editor, p. 157 – 159.
- Read about Cryptosporidiosis, “General Information” on the CDC website at: www.cdc.gov/parasites/crypto

Activity 2: View the DVD Lecture “Cryptosporidiosis “

Activity 3: After viewing the DVD,

Please read the following in the NC Communicable Disease Manual:

- Cryptosporidiosis Local Health Department Disease Investigation Steps
- Case Definition for Cryptosporidiosis
- Note: The case definition changed in 2011; the lecture uses the 2009 case definition

Please read the following article:

- “Cryptosporidiosis Outbreak at a Summer Camp---North Carolina, 2009”/MMWR July 15, 2011/60(27); 918-922.
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6027a3.htm>

Activity 4: After completing the above activities

Please go to SurveyMonkey and complete the quiz:

“Cryptosporidiosis: Test Your Knowledge”

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CryptosporidiosisQuizSummer2012>

If you have questions about this unit, please contact your Regional TATP Nurse Consultant.

Thank you.