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How to use this Study

General instructions: ideally, 1 to 2 instructors facilitate the case study for 8 to 20 students in a classroom or conference room. The instructor should direct participants to read a paragraph out loud, going around the room to give each participant a chance to read. When the participant reads a question, the instructor directs all participants to perform calculations, construct graphs, or engage in discussions. The instructor may split the class to play different roles or take different sides in answering a question. As a result, participants learn from each other, not just from the instructors. Specific instructor’s notes are included with each question in the instructor’s version of this case study.

Audience: residents in Frontline Field Epidemiology Training Programs (FETP-Frontline), Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Programs (FELTPs), and others who are interested in this topic.

Prerequisites: before using this case study, case study participants should have received lectures or other instruction in outbreak investigation.

Materials needed: laptop with Microsoft Excel or graph paper, flipchart or white board with markers.

Level of training and associated public health activity: Novice -
Outbreak investigation

**Time required:** approximately 3 hours

**Language:** English

**Competing interest**
The authors declare no competing interest.

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**Resources**