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Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Resources

General Information on MRSA

- Public Health - Seattle & King County (www.metrokc.gov/health/prevcont/mrsa.htm): MRSA fact sheet and links to other MRSA resources
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar_mrsa_ca_public.html): Information on community-associated MRSA
- Public Health Grand Rounds (www.publichealthgrandrounds.unc.edu/antimicrob_resist/): Webcast featuring interviews with Public Health Seattle & King County and local health care providers
- Tacoma Pierce County Health Department (www.tpchd.org/files/library/72640dd923f76e37.pdf): “Living with MRSA” pamphlet

MRSA in schools

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/Features/MRSAinSchools/): Questions and answers about MRSA in schools
- *Journal of School Nursing*, “Community-acquired methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*: Considerations for school nurses,” 23(4), 210-213 (nasn.allenpress.com): Review article for school nurses; abstract available for free, subscription required for full text
- County of Los Angeles Public Health (lapublichealth.org/acd/MRSA.htm): See “Community Associated MRSA/Staph: A Guideline for Athletic Departments” as well as “Information for Athletes about MRSA” at the bottom of the “Frequently used resources” list – includes handouts for athletes
- Tacoma Pierce County Health Department (www.tpchd.org/page.php?id=364): MRSA Toolkit for middle and high schools

MRSA in the workplace

- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/mrsa/): “MRSA and the workplace,” including frequently asked questions
- EPA registered disinfectants effective against MRSA (epa.gov/oppad001/chemregindex.htm): See “List H”

Information for health care providers

- Public Health - Seattle & King County (www.metrokc.gov/health/providers/epidemiology/MRSA-guidelines.pdf): Guidelines for health care providers on how to identify and treat community-associated MRSA skin and soft tissue infections
- Strategies for Clinical Management of MRSA in the Community: Summary of an Experts’ Meeting Convened by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pdf/ar/CAMRSA_ExpMtgStrategies.pdf)