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EASTON BOARD OF HEALTH

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Staphylococcus aureus or *Staph* is a very common germ that about 1 out of every 3 people have on their skin or in their nose. Some *Staph* are resistant, meaning they cannot be killed by some antibiotics.



Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* or MRSA is a type of *Staph* that is resistant to some of the anti-biotics that are often used to treat *Staph* infections.

HELPFUL LINKS

For a answers to common questions about MRSA

Click here to find information provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

For more information from CDC, please follow the link <http://www.cdc.gov/mrsa/>

For a printable posters and other educational resources go to

<http://www.cdc.gov/mrsa/library/posters.html>

PREVENTION

Keep your hands clean by washing thoroughly with soap and water or using an alcohol-based hand rub.

Keep cuts and scrapes clean and covered with a bandage until healed.

Avoid contact with other people's wounds or bandages.

Avoid sharing personal items such as towels or razors.

Use wipes to clean bare feet after using common exercise mats.

There is a lack of evidence that large-scale use (e.g., spraying or fogging rooms or surfaces) of disinfectants will prevent MRSA infections more effectively than a more targeted approach of cleaning frequently-touched surfaces.

Repair or dispose of equipment and furniture with damaged surfaces that do not allow surfaces to be adequately cleaned.

Cleaning with detergent-based cleaners or Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered detergents/disinfectants will remove MRSA from surfaces.

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BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those

here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.