MRSA Infection Rates on the Rise

“This latest report comes from a very well-done survey in 2005, which suggested that there were over 94,000 serious infections from this germ that is resistant to all penicillin and other antibiotics, and over 18,000 deaths, which would mean, in fact, that in the year that would mean more deaths than from AIDS [in the United States].”
— ABC News Medical Editor
Dr. Tim Johnson (Good Morning America)

MRSA
Methicillin-resistant
Staphylococcus aureus
a Gram-positive bacterium

“As of yesterday, Montgomery County schools had 14 cases [of MRSA], and lab results were pending in two dozen suspected cases.”
— The Washington Post

“This is a significant public health problem. We should be very worried,” said Scott K. Fridkin, a medical epidemiologist at the CDC.
— The Washington Post

“They are taking no chances, swabbing down the gym and the weight room with bleach and also handing out disinfectant wipes.”
— The Today Show

“School administrators are advising students and staff to wash their hands frequently, while schools across the state are being scrubbed down with disinfectant.”
— Associated Press Newswires
These Clorox® Products Kill MRSA

A recent study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association estimated the highest number of serious infections from Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus, or MRSA, to date. Although serious MRSA disease is still predominantly related to exposures in hospital or healthcare settings, infections outside of healthcare settings are increasing. Fourteen percent of all serious infections in 2005 occurred in persons who hadn’t recently visited a healthcare facility.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that standard infection control be utilized to help prevent the spread of MRSA. This includes proper hand hygiene and environmental surface disinfection.

Clorox offers a line of products effective against MRSA on hard, nonporous surfaces.

Clorox® Surface Solutions

Clorox® surface products are safe to use on a variety of hard, nonporous surfaces, including stainless steel, glazed porcelain and other synthetic materials, when used as directed. Use these products to disinfect bedrails, tables, countertops, trash cans, phones and desks.

Kill times for Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)

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