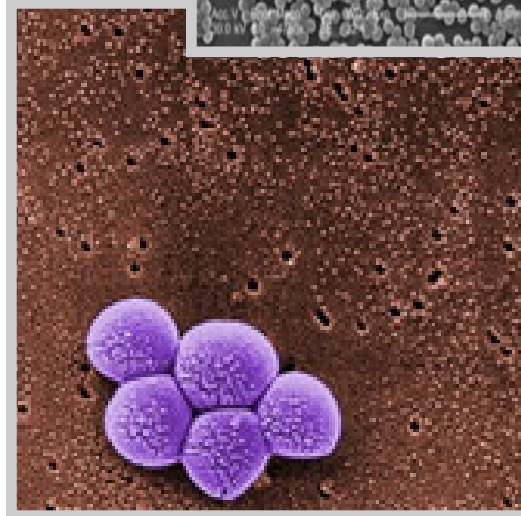
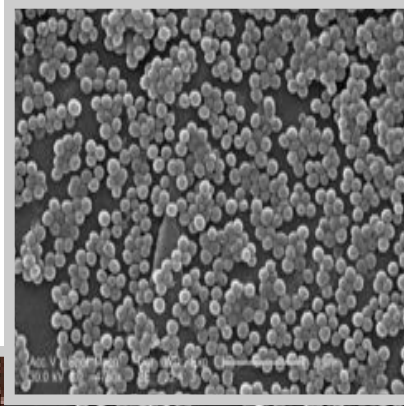


MRSA Staph Safety

What is it?

- **MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus)** is caused by Staphylococcus Aureus Bacteria. It is resistant to the antibiotic methicillin and other commonly used antibiotics such as penicillin and cephalosporin's.
- These germs have a unique gene that causes them to be unaffected by all but the highest concentrations of these antibiotics.
- Staphylococcus Aureus is commonly referred to as Staph. It is found on the skin and in the nose of healthy people.
- Person-to-person transmission is the usual form of spread. Skin lesions, nasal discharge or spread via the hands.



Keeping your Workplace MRSA Free!

Place an importance on worker safety & health protection in the workplace.

- Wash hands thoroughly.
- Clean and cover cuts and scrapes until they are healed.
- Avoid sharing PPE.
- Do routine housekeeping.
- Clean and disinfect equipment and work surfaces.

Signs & Symptoms

Red bump (mistaken for a spider bite)
Warm to the touch
Painful
Swollen, red, or tender skin lesions

Safety Meeting Resources

www.mayoclinic.com

www.cdc.gov

- www.webmd.com **Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus**

Keyword: MRSA Safety

(MRSA photos are graphic in nature)

Research your topic and use these simple questions and steps to get your safety meeting off on the right foot!

1. Discuss why this topic is important to NDOR employees.
2. How does it affect me and my co-workers?
3. Create a routine housekeeping log.
4. Identify work areas more at risk.
5. Review the signs, symptoms and precautions in detail.