

1) There's now a bullet on the main [antibiotic resistance](#) page, beneath the subheading "Questions and Answers about MRSA for School Health Professionals" which links directly to the list of fact sheets and posters. See below.

2) The list of [fact sheets and posters](#) has been reorganized slightly so that it is a *little* easier to find things.

3) The question and answer about closing schools ("Should schools be closed if students or staff have MRSA?") from the new FAQ document has been added to the content of the web pages for school nurses and athletic directors.

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## Antibiotic Resistance Web Page

This website provides information for the general public, healthcare providers, correctional health professionals, and other important audiences about **antibiotic resistance** as well as about specific bacteria that have developed antibiotic resistance.

Select one of the following links for more information about the topics listed:

[Antibiotic Resistance](#)

[Antibiotic Resistance Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)

[Methicillin-resistant \*Staphylococcus aureus\* \(MRSA\)](#)

[MRSA and Correctional Health](#)

[Questions and Answers about MRSA for Healthcare Professionals](#)

[Questions and Answers about MRSA for School Health Professionals](#)

- [Information for Parents and Students about MRSA \(Fact Sheets and Posters\)](#)

[Questions and Answers about MRSA for School Athletics Professionals](#)

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## What information on MRSA is available for students and parents/guardians?

- [MDPH's MRSA website for general audiences](#)
- [FAQ for Parents and Students about MRSA \(PDF\)](#) | [RTF](#) November 2007 - New!
- **MDPH's Questions and Answers about MRSA**
  - ["Questions and Answers about MRSA" \(English\) \(PDF\)](#) | [RTF](#)
  - ["Questions and Answers about MRSA" \(Chinese\) \(PDF\)](#) | [RTF](#)
  - ["Questions and Answers about MRSA" \(French\) \(PDF\)](#) | [RTF](#)
  - ["Questions and Answers about MRSA" \(Portuguese\) \(PDF\)](#) | [RTF](#)
  - "Perguntas e Respostas sobre o Staphylococcus aureus resistente à metilina"
  - ["Questions and Answers about MRSA" \(Spanish\) \(PDF\)](#) | [RTF](#)
  - "Preguntas y Respuestas sobre Staphylococcus aureus resistente a la metilina"

- ["Questions and Answers about MRSA" \(Vietnamese\) \(PDF\) | RTF](#)
- **Helpful Reminders about MRSA**
  - ["Helpful Reminders About MRSA Infection" \(English\) \(PDF\) | RTF](#)
  - ["Helpful Reminders About MRSA Infection" \(Chinese\) \(PDF\) | RTF](#)
  - ["Helpful Reminders About MRSA Infection" \(French\) \(PDF\) | RTF](#)
  - ["Helpful Reminders About MRSA Infection" \(Portuguese\) \(PDF\) | RTF](#)  
"Lembretes úteis sobre infecções pelo MRSA"
  - ["Helpful Reminders About MRSA Infection" \(Spanish\) \(PDF\) | RTF](#)  
"Información útil sobre la infección por MRSA"
  - ["Helpful Reminders About MRSA Infection" \(Vietnamese\) \(PDF\) | RTF](#)
- **MDPH's Tips for Students and Parents**
  - ["Protect Against Skin Infections: Tips for Students and Parents" \(English\) \(PDF\) | RTF](#)
  - ["Protect Against Skin Infections: Tips for Students and Parents" \(Portuguese\) \(PDF\) | RTF](#)  
"Proteja-se contra infecções de pele: Dicas para pais e estudantes"
  - ["Protect Against Skin Infections: Tips for Students and Parents" \(Spanish\) \(PDF\) | RTF](#)  
"Protéjase contra las infecciones cutáneas: Consejos para los estudiantes y sus padres"
- Visit the [MDPH MRSA and school athletics website](#) for information (including posters) for your school's athletics department and student athletes.
- ["Protect the Skin You're In" poster regarding skin care and avoiding skin infections \(PDF\) | RTF](#)