

Columbus Public Health

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Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aueus**Populations Most Affected:**

- Patients in hospitals, nursing homes, dialysis centers
- Immunocompromised individuals
- Community acquired cases are increasing

Treatment:

- Incision and Drainage alone, or:
- Combination of I & D and antibiotics
- Bactrim is effective treatment, including Clindamycin resistant strains

Isolated cases of MRSA are not reportable, however, any clusters or linked outbreaks need to be reported to CDRS for further investigation. Contact CDRS at www.cdrsinfo.com or (614) 719 - 8888.

Please contact www.cdcinfo.org for patient informational materials regarding MRSA and hygiene.

DISEASE INCIDENCE*Cases reported in Columbus and Franklin County March 2007*

Pertussis: 22	Mumps: 0	Salmonella: 11	Hepatitis A: 1
Rubella: 0	Shigella: 0	Measles: 0	West Nile Virus: 0

Continuing Education Opportunity

A conference on pertussis will be held at the Columbus Public Health Auditorium on Wednesday, April 18th. Registration/Breakfast begins at 6:30 am, followed by an hour long presentation at 7 am. The guest speaker will be Dr. Dennis Cunningham from Columbus Children's Hospital. For more information contact Sean Hubert at 614-645-6522 or seanh@columbus.gov.

Brought to you by the Communicable Disease Reporting System (CDRS)

Report Disease with Ease – 24 hours a day 719-8888 (phone) 719-8890 (fax) cdrs@franklincountyohio.gov (email)

Website: <http://www.cdrsinfo.com>

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