



## The Connection **Marvin's View**

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### **MRSA IN THE NEWS**

Well as you might expect MRSA was bound to be a big story in the country and our industry is the focus of a lot of attention. The good news, if there is any, is that it presents an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the professionalism of your department.

First, here is a typical article from yesterday's [New York Times](#). It is rather tame compared to the ones our readers have been sending me this week.

Some readers have also asked for Hal Temkin's recent Connections on the infection. Here are the links: [MRSA](#) and [Germicidal Update](#). And I know Hal would reiterate the importance of good personal hygiene and thorough hand washing.

Finally we hope you have considered utilizing some aspect of the unique Clean Team program from [Kentucky Department of Corrections](#). Whether you are in a school, hospital or public building...it is worth its weight in gold to demonstrate the professionalism of your department or company. Our thanks again to KDOC for sharing their program with the Connection.



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