

# MRSA\* is spreading in the community . . .

Don't presume susceptibility

## In populations including:

- athletes
- prisoners
- families
- men who have sex with men
- children

**Think  
MRSA\*!**

## Common misdiagnoses:

- spider bites
- MSSA\*\*

## In individuals with:

- prior antibiotic use
- healthcare exposures
- crowding
- inadequate hygiene
- skin conditions or skin breaks



**Culture before you treat!** If you have questions about community-associated MRSA, please notify your ICP \_\_\_\_\_ or local health department \_\_\_\_\_

\*Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

\*\*Methicillin-susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus*

