

MRSA* is spreading in the community . . .

Don't presume susceptibility

In populations including:

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

Think MRSA*!

Common misdiagnoses:

- spider bites
- MSSA**

In individuals with:

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



Picture courtesy of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services



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*