SECTION #2

HOW MRSA LOOKS
HOW DOES MRSA LOOK?

MRSA may look like a “spider bite”

Watch for skin infections that look like a “pimple or boil”
-- red, warm, swollen, painful, may have pus/drainage
COMMON APPEARANCE:
MRSA MAY BE VISIBLE OR IT MAY NOT--

- **“Active infection”**
  - Has **Symptoms** -
    - Boil/sore/open lesion or cut, or systemic infection

- **“Inactive” /“Carrier” /“Colonized”**
  - Has **No Symptoms** -
    - But MRSA remains on skin or in nose/respiratory tract /other body system