Late Breaker: CDPHE reports that Colorado is experiencing an outbreak of varicella (the virus that causes chickenpox) among individuals who have recently migrated to the US from Central and South America with over 100 cases identified. This is a particular concern as Colorado’s immunization rates for children decreased last year leaving more children at risk of acquiring and spreading varicella. Varicella is a highly contagious virus and person to person transmission occurs in people with chickenpox from airborne spread. People are contagious 2 days prior to the onset of the rash and until all lesions have crusted over. Remember to consider varicella on the differential diagnosis of children presenting with a vesicular rash and isolate appropriately. All cases of chickenpox should be reported to CDPHE.