



Health Alert

Pink Eye

Please be aware we have a confirmed diagnosis of conjunctivitis, otherwise known as pink eye, in your child's classroom. Conjunctivitis in the eye may be caused either by a bacterial or viral infection.

Signs and Symptoms:

- Inflammation, redness, swelling, or discharge of the thin tissue covering the white part of the eye and the inside of the eyelids. Most children will get better after 5-6 days.

It is spread when hands become contaminated by direct contact with discharge from an infected eye, or by touching other surfaces that have been contaminated by respiratory tract secretions, and then touching the child's eyes.

Help Control the Spread

- It is important to follow careful hand hygiene before and after touching the eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Careful sanitation of objects that are commonly touched by hands or faces, such as tables, doorknobs, telephones, cots, cuddle blankets, and toys.
- Consult a health care provider for possible treatment such as an antibiotic.

This is a reminder to keep sick children home where they can rest and get well.



Thank you!
Your Child Health Connection Nurse