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## CONJUNCTIVITIS EXPOSURE NOTICE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child may have been exposed to the communicable disease or condition detailed below. The information provided does not replace talking with your health care provider if your child is ill. If your child has symptoms, please seek diagnosis and treatment from your health care provider as soon as possible.

**CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE):** A viral or bacterial infection of the eye.

**What are the symptoms?** Pink or red color in the white of the eye(s), swollen, watery, itchy eye(s), yellow or green discharge from eye(s), itching, irritation, and/or burning.

**How is it spread?** Conjunctivitis is spread by touching eyes with hands contaminated by discharge from an infected person's eye or nose.

**When do symptoms start?** Symptoms usually begin 24 to 72 hours after exposure to the virus or bacteria.

**Should I keep my child at home and away from group setting (i.e. preschool, childcare)?** Yes, until cleared by medical and child meets preschool/school's readmission criteria.

For additional information about this disease, visit

<https://www.cdc.gov/conjunctivitis/>