

EXPOSURE NOTICE

CONJUNCTIVITIS

(Pink Eye)

Date _____

Dear Parent:

Your child may have been exposed to conjunctivitis.

Please check your child's eyes daily to look for:

- Redness
- Itching
- Pain
- Discharge
- Eye lid swelling which may be stuck together upon awakening

If your child has **any** of the above symptoms, please consult your child's physician as conjunctivitis is **HIGHLY contagious**.

Should your child have conjunctivitis, they **must** be on the antibiotic eye drops for 24 - 48 hours before they are no longer contagious. Only **then** can they return to school.

Suggestions to avoid transmission to others:

- ◆ Avoid touching or rubbing eyes
- ◆ Wash hands frequently throughout day with soap and water
- ◆ Use a separate hand towel at home for cleaning your hands and face
- ◆ Anytime you touch your eyes you **must** wash your hands **immediately**

Please notify the School Nurse if your child is diagnosed with Conjunctivitis.