



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103  
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Dear Parent,

There is a case of conjunctivitis (pink eye) reported in your child's grade level or classroom. We are giving you this information so that you can do your part in controlling the spread of this disease and in protecting the health of your child. Please observe your child carefully, if he/she presents symptoms of pink eye, keep him/her at home and consult your physician.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:**

Brick red coloring of the conjunctivae (i.e. bloodshot-looking eye), yellow or cream colored discharge, crusting on eyelashes-especially upon waking in the morning, and moderate lid swelling. This is often accompanied by symptoms of a cold (i.e. runny nose).

**TREATMENT OF CASE:**

1. Refer to physician
2. Treatment consists of application of antibiotic eye-drop solution or eye ointment, depending upon the infecting organism.

**MODE OF TRANSMISSION:**

Direct and indirect contact with eye and nasal discharge of infected persons.

**METHOD OF CONTROL:**

1. Children should not attend school during the acute stage. They should receive medication for at least 24 hours before returning to school.
2. Be extra attentive to washing hands.
3. Be careful to dispose of tissues properly.
4. Advise the school office if your child is diagnosed with pink eye.

Sincerely,

Kelly Brunning, RN, PEL-CSN

