

Exposure Notice to Families - Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)



Dear Family:

Your child may have been exposed to pink eye (Conjunctivitis) at the Head Start/ECEAP Center. Pink eye is a viral or bacterial infection to the eye.

What are the symptoms? Teary reddened eye and/or a yellow sticky mucous discharge. The eyelids may be stuck together in the mornings.

How is it spread? Touching eyes with hands contaminated by the discharge of an infected person.

When do symptoms start? VV2-4 days after exposure to an infected person.

Need to keep child home? VVYes, if a green or yellow discharge is present. Child may return to school after 24 hours of treatment.

Should these symptoms appear, please take your child to a medical facility to receive the necessary treatment. Then notify your child's Head Start/ECEAP Center

Staff _____ Phone _____

Center _____