

Pinkeye (Acute Conjunctivitis)



Symptoms: Redness of the eye, tearing, eye pain (gritty feeling), discharge from eye (clear, green or yellow) may cause eyelids to "stick together", swollen eyelid. Sensitivity to bright light.



Incubation: 24 - 72 hours.



Prevention of Complications: If untreated, could cause damage to the cornea. Prescription medication is necessary to clear infection.

To help prevent spread to other eye and/or family and close friends:
Frequent hand washing. Do **NOT** touch eyes.

School Control: May return to school after placed on antibiotic eye drops for 24 hours.