



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child may have been exposed to conjunctivitis, commonly called pinkeye. This common eye infection may be caused by a virus, bacteria, chemicals, or allergens.

Symptoms of conjunctivitis include redness of the white part of the eye, thick mucus or pus from the eye, a burning sensation, eyelids that stick together, and swollen eyelids. It is spread through direct or indirect contact with the drainage from a person with an infected eye.

If your child has symptoms of conjunctivitis, contact your health care provider. Please notify your child care provider immediately after a diagnosis is made. People with an eye infection who have thick mucus or pus draining from the eye are excluded from child care. You can also contact the Snohomish Health District's Communicable Disease Outreach program at 425.339.5278 for assistance.

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