

What You Should Know About PINK EYE



Did You Know?

Pink eye remains contagious as long as the eye continues to tear and produce a discharge.

If your child is infected,

- ▶ Make sure they wash their hands often.
- ▶ Have them avoid touching their eyes with their hands.
- ▶ Avoid reusing towels, washcloths, handkerchiefs, and tissues to wipe their face and eyes.
- ▶ Change their pillowcase frequently.

Your child can return to school or day care after symptoms of redness and discharge improve, or as advised by a doctor.

Make an appointment with an ophthalmologist, a medical doctor who specializes in treating diseases and conditions of the eye, to determine the best course of treatment for your child.

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