



**INFORMATION SHEET  
CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE)**

*Many cases of conjunctivitis are due to viruses or allergies. They do not respond to antibiotics and are self limiting to 3 to 4 days. They are not considered contagious. Since we do not exclude students with colds, it is not necessary to exclude students with mild conjunctivitis.*

*Keep your student at home and contact your doctor if:*

- 1. The eye is severely red.*
- 2. There is a pus discharge.*
- 3. The condition has lasted for more than three days.*
- 4. There is an epidemic in the school, or it appears that cases are being transmitted from one student to another.*

*Your student can stay in school if:*

- 1. The eyes are slightly red without pus or discharge.*
- 2. The eye does not excessively itch.*

*Contact your school nurse if you have any questions or concerns.*