

Pinkeye

Symptoms: Red and irritated eyes, itching and burning of eyes, swollen eyelids, pus-like drainage, crusting of the eyelids (especially upon awakening)

Transmission: Contact with secretions of an infected individual

Incubation Period: 1-3 days

Contagious Period: While symptoms are present

Exclusion from School: Can return to school 24 hours after treatment with antibiotic drops.

Treatment: Child needs to be seen by health care provider for proper diagnosis and treatment.

Thank You,

School Nurse