

# Green Planet Pink Eye Policy

Pink Eye (Infectious Conjunctivitis) is an infection of the clear membrane covering the eyeball. It is also a virus that is caused by bacteria. It is common to for children younger than 5 years. The infection is spread easily from person to person by contact with the discharge from the eyes.

## Signs and Symptoms

The early symptoms of Pink Eye:

- Itchy feeling or pain in the eyes
- Pink or red eyes
- Discharge from the eyes

## Protocols if your child(ren) has / or suspicion to have the disease

If there is a suspicion a child may have Pink Eye at the daycare, we will isolate the child in a separate room and immediately call the parents to take the child home and monitor their symptoms. If your child(ren) has a confirmed case of Pink Eye, please do the following:

- Inform the daycare that your child has Pink Eye.
- Your child should stay home from childcare 3 days

### Cleaning

We strive to maintain a healthy and safe environment for all children. In accomplishing this task, we continue to diligently sanitize and disinfect all toys and all surfaces to which children have access.

### When can your child come to daycare?

The child may return to daycare 3 days after starting antibiotic drops.