



Birchland Tree House 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.