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<u>Health Advisory</u> EYE-FLU

About the diseases

Eye flu is also known as pink eye and conjunctivitis. It can spread from an infected person to another.

Symptoms

- Sudden onset of foreign body sensation.
- Red eyes
- Itching
- Light sensitivity
- Burning
- Watery discharge

Incubation Period

• Symptoms usually appear 24 to 72 hours after exposure for bacterial conjunctivitis, and 5 to 12 days for viral conjunctivitis.

Preventive Measures

- Washing hands and face regularly
- Not touching eye frequently
- Hygienic surroundings can prevent spread of eye flu
- Parents should encourage children to wash their hand frequent intervals
- Do not share your handkerchiefs with other kids and avoid touching your eyes

Mode of Transmission

- Hand-to-eye contact.
- By hands or objects that are contaminated with infectious virus.

<u>Treatment</u>

- Using artificial tear or lubricating eye drop, can help keep the eyes moist and reduce discomfort cause by dryness
- Consult the doctor in case of excessive redness and itching

STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE!

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