

**Daycare:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent:

**Re: Pink-eye**

There have been cases of pink-eye identified in your child's daycare. Symptoms include pink or red eyes with white or yellow eye drainage, often with crusting of the eyelids after sleep. There may be eye pain or redness of the eyelids or skin around the eye.

Pink-eye is spread easily from contaminated fingers, clothing, and other articles. Please see your doctor if your child or anyone in the home develops these symptoms. If your doctor is unavailable, visit the emergency department for examination and possible treatment.

Treatment usually involves the application of an antibiotic ointment or drops as prescribed by a doctor. Please complete any treatment as directed. A child with pink-eye should not return to daycare until he/she has completed at least 48 hours of treatment and the eye is no longer draining or crusting.

You may call Algoma Public Health, Communicable Disease Control Program with any questions or concerns.

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