

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH (HEALTH) OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Precautionary steps to mitigate increasing cases of Conjunctivitis during monsoon and post monsoon months.

As the monsoon season has started off in the country, so there may be a sudden spike in Conjunctivitis cases especially among school children over the next few months. Last year, the cases spiked to maximum around the end of July/August first week.

As we all know that, Conjunctivitis (Eye Flu), or pink eye, is an irritation or inflammation of the conjunctiva, which covers the white part of the eyeball it can be caused by allergies or a bacterial or viral infection Conjunctivitis (Eye Flu) can be extremely contagious and is spread by contact with eye secretions from someone who is infected.

Preventing the eye flu is necessary for avoiding the inconveniences caused by the infection. One must maintain good hygiene which includes washing hands and avoiding touching eyes with bare or unwashed hands. One must also avoid sharing personal belongings like towels, lenses or glasses. The area where you live should be cleaned properly.

Heads of all Govt/Govt. Aided/ Pvt. Unaided Recognized Schools are thus directed to disseminate the advisory issued by SPO-NPCB & VI Delhi

Further HoSs are instructed to display IEC material on prominent places in school premises and also to read out in school assembly

This issues with the prior approval of competent authority.

Dr. Anita Vate DDE (School)

Encl: As above

Heads of All Govt./Govt. Aided schools/Private Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education through Del-E

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Copy to:-

- 1. PA to Director (Education).
- 2. PA to Additional Director (Education)
- 3. All DDEs (District & Zone) to ensure compliance.
- 4. System Analyst (MIS) to upload the circular on MIS.
- 5. Guard file.

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OSD (Health)

• Conjunctivitis (Eye Flu)

It is a type of infectious disease affecting your eyes due to virus or bacteria. Eye flu commonly occurs after rainy seasons.

Symptoms

- There can be redness, swelling of lids and itchy eyes
- Yellow or watery discharge may be present
- There may be sticky eyelids
- Children may present with fever

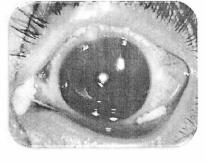
Treatment of conjunctivitis

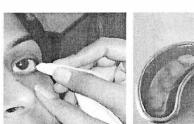
- Use eye wipes to clean the eyes.
- Don't rub your eyes
- Avoid using home remedies or self prescription and contact lens
- Consult an eye doctor if there is increase in severity of symptoms or develop eye flu after recent eye surgery

Prevention of conjunctivitis

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and apply sanitizers
- Wear protective goggles/Avoid touching eyes
- Don't share towels, handkerchief, bedsheets etc of the infected person.
- Avoid crowded places and swimming during those days

National Program of Control for Blindness Delhi State Health Mission,











कजक्टिवाईटिस /आई फ्लू (आँखों का लाल होना)

कंजक्टिवाईटिस एक प्रकार का संक्रमण रोग है जो बेक्टेरिया या वाइरस से होता है |

कंजक्टिवाईटिस के लक्षण

- आँखे लाल हो जाती है तथा ऑखों में सूजन आ जाती है।
- आँखों में खुजली होती है |
- आँखों से पीले रंग का पीप आता है, तथा आँखो की पलके आपस में चिपक जाती है |
- बच्चों को आई फ्लू के साथ बुखार भी आ सकता है |

कंजक्टिवाईटिस का इलाज

- आँखों की सफाई के लिए साफ रुमाल का इस्तेमाल करे।
- आँखों को बार बार न छुएँ और खुजली होने पर ना मस्ले |
- काले चश्में का इस्तेमाल करें।
- कॉन्टेक्ट लेंस का प्रयोग ना करे |
- अपने आप से दवा लेकर ना डाले बल्कि डाक्टर की सलाह ले।
- आँखों में धुधलापन, और जजपर दिए गए लक्षणों में अत्याधिक समस्या आने पर या किसी प्रकार की सर्जरी के बाद आई फ्लू होने पर तुरन्त नेत्र चिक्तिसक से सलाह ले |

कंजक्टिवाईटिस से बचाव

- हाश्यों को साबुन या सेनीटाइजर से साफ रखे |
- आँखों को बार बार ना छुए |
- आँखों को साफ पानी से धोयें।
- संक्रमित व्यक्ति के तौलिये, खमाल, धोती इत्यादि से अपनी आँखें ज पोंछे |
- भीड़ भाड वाले जगहों पर ना जाए |
- आई फ्लू फैलने के दौरान पानी में ना तैरें |
- अपने वातावरण को साफ रखें।

दृष्टिविहीनता नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम दिल्ली राज्य स्वास्थ्य मिशन



