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## **EXPOSURE NOTICE**

Dear Parents:

On \_\_\_\_\_ your child may have been exposed to the communicable disease or condition that is listed below. The information provided does not replace talking with your healthcare provider if your child is ill. ***If your child has symptoms, please seek diagnosis and treatment from your healthcare provider.***

### **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE/CONDITION**

**PINK EYE:** A common and mild viral or bacterial infection of the eye.

**What are the symptoms?** Red or pink, itchy, painful, swollen, and/or watery eye(s). Yellow or green discharge may also be present. May be crusted shut in the morning and may affect one or both eyes.

**How is it spread?** Touching eyes with hands contaminated by discharge from an infected person's eye or nose.

**When do symptoms start?** For viral infections: 1 to 12 days (most commonly 1 to 3 days). For bacterial infections: 1 to 3 days.

**Do I need to keep my child home?** No. However, your child should stay home if unable to participate in group activities.

**When can my child return to school/childcare?** Your child can return when fully able to participate in group activities.

**GOOD HANDWASHING BEFORE AND AFTER TOUCHING THE EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH  
PREVENTS THE SPREAD OF THIS DISEASE**