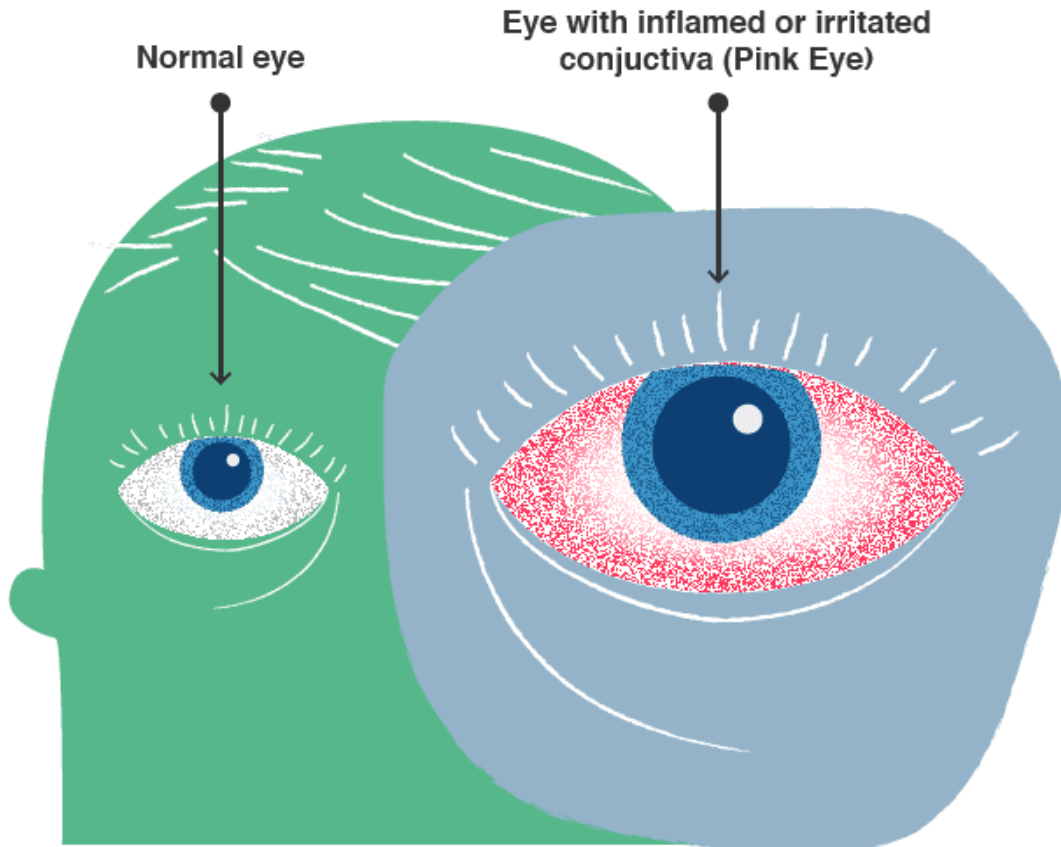


# SIGNS OF PINK EYE

With all our students coming back so are GERMS!



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Most commonly known as “pink eye” due to the pink or red coloring that accompanies this infection, [conjunctivitis](#) is the inflammation of the membrane that covers the eye and eyelid.

There are three types of conjunctivitis:

1. Viral
2. Bacterial
3. Allergic

While there are different ways each of these can affect your child and be treated, each has the following symptoms in common:

- Whites of one or both eyes are pink or red
- Swelling of eyelid or white of the eye
- Excessive tearing
- Watery or thick discharge
- Crusty substance on eyelids or eyelashes
- Burning or itching sensation

If you suspect your child may have pink eye, please call your doctor to obtain the appropriate medication. Remember this is **CONTAGIOUS** so unfortunately our friends will have to stay home until they have used the medication drops at least twice in the first 24 hours. Don't forget the doctor's note!