

# Conjunctivitis strain damaging cornea & vision

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## PERILOUS PINK EYE

- Viral conjunctivitis is more virulent and spreads easily
- Adenovirus, behind the common cold, is often a cause. **The adenovirus-8 strain can leave one with pink, swollen eyes for months, affect vision and damage eyes**
- It often infects the cornea. It is marked by erosion or tearing of the corneal surface
- These abrasions can become chronic if they persist

### STOP THAT!

- Wash hands frequently to minimize transmission
- Avoid touching face as the virus can enter the eyes, nose, and mouth
- Take care of your contact lenses

