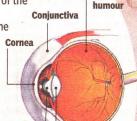
## Conjunctivitis strain damaging cornea & vision

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 c

## **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



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