

For Health Professionals

Health Alerts

Health Alert #10 - MMWR Link (Streptococcus pneumoniae) - 03/27/2002

During February of 2002, approximately 100 students presented to the student health center at a college in New Hampshire with clinical signs of conjunctivitis. *Streptococcus pneumoniae* was isolated from 12 students. The March 15, 2002 MMWR summarizes the results of the consequent investigation, which indicate that an uncommon strain of pneumococcus caused the outbreak and health-care providers should consider pneumococcus as a cause of conjunctivitis in college students.

Please visit the following link for more details:

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5110a1.htm>