

Infection Control

Infection	Exclusion Period
Chickenpox	At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all blisters have crusted over.
Conjunctivitis	None.
Respiratory infections including coronavirus (COVID-19)	Children and young people should not attend if they have a high temperature and are unwell.
Diarrhoea and vomiting	Staff and children can return 24 hours after diarrhoea and vomiting have stopped.
Flu (influenza) or influenza like illness	Until recovered.
Glandular fever	None.
Hand foot and mouth	None.
Head lice	None.
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.
Measles	4 days from onset of rash and well enough.
Meningococcal Meningitis due to other bacteria	Until recovered.
Meningitis viral	None.
Mumps	5 days after onset of swelling.
Ringworm	Not usually required.
Rubella (German)	5 days from onset of rash.
Scarlet fever	Exclude until 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.
Slapped cheek/Fifth	None (once rash has developed)
Threadworms	None.
Tonsillitis	None.
Warts and verrucae	None.
Whooping cough (pertussis)	2 days from starting antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of symptoms if no antibiotics.