

Illness and exclusion periods

ILLNESS	EXCLUSION PERIOD	COMMENTS
Sickness or Diarrhoea	48 hours from last episode of sickness or diarrhoea	
Chicken Pox	Until all spots have crusted over	
Hand, foot & mouth	None	Practice good hand washing & hygiene
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment	
Measles	Four days from onset of rash	
Ringworm	None	Treatment is required
Scabies	Child can return after first treatment	Household and close contact requires treatment
Scarlet fever	Child can return 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment	
Slapped cheek	None	
Whooping cough	Five days from starting antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment	
Conjunctivitis	None	
Head lice	None	Treatment is required
Threadworm	None	Treatment is required