



## Sickness Exclusion

### Exclusion Procedure for Illnesses / Communicable Diseases

#### *Minimum period of exclusion from Nursery*

<b>Disease/Illness</b>	<b>Minimal exclusion period</b>
<b>Diarrhoea and / or vomiting</b>	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
E.Coli 0157 VTEC	Exclusion is important for young children
Typhoid fever and Paratyphoid	Until declared free from infection from the appropriate public health official
Shigella (dysentery)	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
<b><i>Respiratory infections</i></b>	
'Flu' (influenza)	Till recovered fully
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from the infection from the appropriate public health official

Whooping Cough (pertussis)	5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset of illness is non antibiotic treatment
<b><i>Rashes and skin infections</i></b>	
Athletes foot	None. Treatment required
Chicken Pox	5 days from onset of rash or until they are all scabbed over.
Cold sores (Herpes simplex)	2/5 days for treatment and is healed/dried up
German Measles (Rubella)	5 days from onset of rash
Hand, foot and mouth	5 days or until the spot have cleared
Impetigo	Until lesions and crusted or heeled
Measles	5 days from onset of rash
Molluscum contagiosum	None.
Ringworm	Until treatment commenced. (scalp until cured)
Roseola (infantum)	None.
Scabies	Can return after first treatment
Scarlet fever	5 days after first treatment
Slapped cheek / fifth disease parvovirus B19	3 days until they are well enough to return to nursery
Shingles	Excluded only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Warts and Verruca's	None. But should be treated and covered

<b><i>Other infections</i></b>	
Conjunctivitis	Once Keep at home for 1/2 days, longer if eyes are still weeping.
Diphtheria	Exclusion is important consult with public health official
Glandular fever	Treat with Antibiotics (48hours)
Head lice	Until appropriate treatment has been given
Hepatitis A	Exclusion maybe necessary consult public health official
Hepatitis B and C	None.
HIV / AIDS	None.
Meningococcal Meningitis / Septicaemia	Until they have recovered
Meningitis due to other bacteria	Until they have recovered
Meningitis viral	5/10 days or until well enough to return to nursery
MRSA	None.
Mumps	7 days from onset of swollen glands
Threadworms	1 day until first treatment is given
Tonsillitis	Treat with antibiotics (48 hours)
<b><i>Other exclusions in Nursery</i></b>	
Prescribed Antibiotics	24/48 Hours/Managers discretion depends on illness.
Temperature	Child must have a normal temperature for 24 hours before returning to Nursery

Food poisoning	24 hours at home
Infective hepatitis	7 days from onset of jaundice
Poliomyelitis	Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official
Thrush (fungal infection) Vaginal / Oral	48 hours