



Exclusion procedure for illness and communicable disease

Antibiotics Prescribed	First day of taking medication at home.
Chicken pox	5 days from the appearance of the rash.
Conjunctivitis	None.
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Flu	Until recovered.
Gastro-enteritis, food poisoning, salmonellosis and dysentery.	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
German measles	6 days from the onset of the rash.
Hand, foot and mouth	None. Although exclusion may be considered in some circumstances.
Impetigo	Until the lesions have crusted. Or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment.
Infective Hepatitis	7 days from onset of jaundice.
Measles	4 days from the appearance of the rash.
Meningococcal Infection	Until recovered from the illness.
Mumps	5 days after onset of swelling.
Pediculosis (lice)	None. Treatment is recommended only in cases where lice have been seen.
Pertussis (Whooping cough)	5 days after commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days if no treatment given.
Plantar warts	No exclusion. Should be treated and covered.
Poliomyelitis	Until declared free from infection by district community physician.
Ringworm of body	Seldom necessary to exclude provided treatment if treatment is being given.
Scabies	Need not be excluded once appropriate treatment is being given.
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after commencing appropriate treatment.
Shingles	Only exclude if rash is weeping and cannot be covered.
Temperature	If sent home ill with a temperature the child must be off for 24 hours.
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from infection by district community physician.
Typhoid fever	Until declared free from infection by district community physician.