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**Illness and Exclusion Periods**

Please help to prevent the spread of illness by adhering to these exclusion periods.

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| **Disease/ Infection** | **Minimum exclusion period** |
| Athlete’s Foot | None |
| Chicken Pox | At least 5 days from the onset of rash and until all blisters have crusted over |
| Cold Sores | None |
| Conjunctivitis | None |
| Respiratory Infections including Covid-19 | Children should not attend if they have a high temperature and are unwell. Children with a Positive Test result for Covid-19 should not attend the setting for 3 days after the test. |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting | Children and staff can return 48 hours after the diarrhoea and vomiting have stopped. |
| Diptheria | Exclusion is essential. Advice will be sought from the UKHSA HPT |
| Flu (Influenza) or Flu like Illness | Until recovered |
| Glandular Fever | None |
| Hand. Foot and Mouth | None |
| Headlice | None but treatment is needed |
| Hepititis A | 7 days after onset of jaundice (or 7 days after symptoms onset if no jaundice) |
| Hepatitis B, C, HIV | None |
| Impetigo | Until lesions are crusted or healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment |
| Measles | 4 days after onset of rash and well enough |
| Meningococcal meningitis or septicaemia | Until recovered |
| Meningitis due to other bacteria | Until recovered |
| Meningitis viral | None |
| MRSA | None |
| Mumps | 5 days after onset of swelling |
| Ringworm | Not usually required but treatment is needed |
| Rubella ( German Measles) | 5 days after onset of rash |
| Scabies | Can return after the first treatment. |
| Scarlet Fever | Can return 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment |
| Slapped Cheek/ Fifth Disease/ Parvovirus B19 | None ( Once rash has developed) |
| Threadworms | None but treatment recommended |
| Tonsillitis | None |
| Tuberculosis (TB) | Until at least 2 weeks after the start of antibiotic treatment ( if Pulmonary TB)  No exclusion for non-pulmonary or latent TB infection |
| Warts and Verrucas | None but verrucae should be covered by socks or plaster |
| Whooping Cough (Pertussis) | 2 days from starting antibiotic treatment |