

Infectious Diseases - Measles, Mumps, Chickenpox, Etc.

It is expected that any such illnesses be reported to the school and the child be kept home for the required period of convalescence. Department regulations specify details of the time a child is to be kept from school for various illnesses

Condition	Period of Exclusion
Chicken Pox	Exclude until full recovery or at least 5 days after the eruption first appears.
Conjunctivitis (Acute infections)	Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased
Diarrhoea	Exclude until diarrhoea has ceased.
Diphtheria	Exclude until medical certificate of recovery is obtained.
Glandular Fever	Exclusion is not necessary
Hepatitis A	Exclude until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery but not before 7 days after the onset of jaundice.
Hepatitis B	Exclusion is not necessary.
Hepatitis C	Exclusion is not necessary.
Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection (H.I.V.)	Exclusion is not necessary unless person has secondary infection requiring exclusion in its own right.
Impetigo (School Sores)	Exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced and sores on exposed surfaces are covered with a dressing.
Leprosy	Exclude until approval to return has been given by an appropriate health authority.
Measles	Exclude for at least 4 days from the appearance of the rash.
Meningitis (Bacterial)	Exclude until well
Meningococcal Infection	Exclude until well
Mumps	Exclude for at least 9 days after onset of symptoms
Poliomyelitis	Exclude for at least 14 days from onset. Re-admit on a medical certificate of recovery.
Ringworm, Scabies, Head Lice, Trachoma	Exclude until the day after treatment has commenced
Rubella (German Measles)	Exclude until full recovery or for at least four days after the onset of the rash
Streptococcal Infection (including Scarlet Fever)	Exclude until person has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours and person feels well
Tuberculosis	Exclude until production of a medical certificate from appropriate health authority
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fever	Exclude until production of a medical certificate of recovery
Whooping Cough	Exclude for 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment.