

the children's house

Exclusion procedure for illness/communicable disease

Disease/illness	Minimal exclusion period
Anti-biotics prescribed	First 2 days at home
Temperature	If sent home ill, child must be off for 24hrs
Vomiting	If sent home ill, child must be off for 48hrs
Conjunctivitis	Kept at home for 2 days; thereafter until eyes are no longer weeping.
Diarrhoea	48 hours
Chickenpox	7 days from appearance of the rash
Gastroenteritis, food poisoning, salmonellosis and dysentery	Until authorised by District Community Physician
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	Until blisters are healed.
Infective hepatitis	7 days from onset of jaundice
Measles	7 days from appearance of rash
Meningococcal infection	Until recovered from the illness
Mumps	Until the swelling has subsided and in no case less than 7 days from onset of illness
Pertussis (whooping cough)	21 days from the onset of paroxysmal cough
Poliomyelitis	Until declared free from infection by District Community Physician
Rubella (German Measles)	4 days from appearance of rash.
Scarlet fever and streptococcal Infection of the throat	Until appropriate medical treatment has been given and in no case for less than 3 days from the start of treatment.
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from infection by the District Community Physician
Typhoid fever	Until declared free from infection by the District Community Physician
Impetigo	Until the skin is healed
Pediculosis (lice)	Until appropriate treatment has been given
Plantar warts	No exclusion. Should be treated and covered.
Ringworm of scalp	Until cured
Ringworm of body	Seldom necessary to exclude provided treatment is being given.
Scabies	Need not be excluded once appropriate treatment has been given.