



# Sickness Exclusion

## Exclusion Procedure for Illnesses / Communicable Diseases

### *Minimum period of exclusion from Nursery*

<b>Disease/Illness</b>	<b>Minimal exclusion period</b>
<p><b>Coronavirus Covid -19</b></p>	<p><b>If you have been symptomatic, you can end self- isolation after 7 days providing you do not have a high temperature. You do not need to self – isolate for the cough, cough can last for several weeks afterwards.</b></p> <p><b>If you live in the same household someone who has had symptoms you must continue to isolate for a further 7 days – 14 days in total.</b></p>
<p><b>Diarrhoea and / or vomiting</b></p>	<p>48 hours from episode of diarrhoea or vomiting</p>
<p>E.Coli 0157 VTEC</p>	<p>Exclusion is important for young children</p>
<p>Typhoid fever and Paratyphoid</p>	<p>Until declared free from infection from the appropriate public health official</p>
<p>Shigella (dysentery)</p>	<p>48 hours from episode of diarrhoea or vomiting</p>
<p><b><i>Respiratory infections</i></b></p>	
<p>'Flu' (influenza)</p>	<p>Till recovered fully</p>
<p>Tuberculosis</p>	<p>Until declared free from the infection from the appropriate public health official</p>

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)	None. Avoid kissing and contact with the sores. Treatment required.
German Measles (Rubella)	5 days from onset of rash
Hand, foot and mouth	None. Notify nursery
Impetigo	Until lesions and crusted or healed
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	None.
Shingles	Excluded only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Warts and verrucas	None. But should be treated and covered
<b><i>Other infections</i></b>	
Conjunctivitis	Keep at home for one day, 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	None.
MRSA	None.
Mumps	7 days from onset of swollen glands
Threadworms	None. Treatment is required
Tonsillitis	Treat with antibiotics (48 hours)
<b><i>Other exclusions in Nursery</i></b>	
Prescribed Antibiotics	24 Hours/Managers discretion
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