



### Exclusion procedure for illness

| Condition   | Minimal exclusion period   | Additional information  |
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| Antibiotics prescribed  | First two days at home   | The setting is unable to give the first/last dose of medication. All medication must have a prescription label to be administered at the setting. |
| Temperature   | If sent home ill, child must be off for 24 hours   | Circumstances will be considered, e.g. teething babies.   |
| Vomiting  | If sent home ill, child must be off for 48 hours since the last time they vomited                                  |   |
| Conjunctivitis  | Keep at home for a minimum of 1 day: longer if eyes are still weeping  |   |
| Cold sores (Herpes simplex)                                   | None   | Avoid contact with sores  |
| Diarrhoea   | 48 hours or until 2 clear nappies  |   |
| Chickenpox  | 7 days from appearance of the rash or once the spots have all scabbed over   |   |
| Gastro-enteritis, food poisoning, salmonellosis and dysentery | 24 hours or until 2 clear nappies or for notifiable diseases, until advised by the relevant public health official |   |
| Infective hepatitis   | 7 days from onset of jaundice  |   |
| Measles   | 7 days from appearance of the 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   | Treatment given   |
| Poliomyelitis   | Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official.                                      |   |
| Scarlet fever and streptococcal infection of the throat       | No less than 3 days from the start of treatment  | Medical treatment given   |
| Tuberculosis  | Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official                                       |   |
| Tonsillitis   | None   |   |
| Typhoid fever   | Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official                                       |   |
| Impetigo  | Until the skin is healed   | Treatment to be given   |
| 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 provided  |   |

Minimum periods of Exclusion from the setting

This chart is only a guide for illnesses and diseases. In cases where the setting feels the child is not well enough to attend, they will be advised to stay at home.