

# Infectious Diseases – Exclusion Table

A child must be excluded from school if suffering from the following diseases.

Chickenpox	Until fully recovered, or at least one week after the eruption first appears. Note: Some remaining scabs are not an indication for continued exclusion.
Conjunctivitis	Until discharge from eyes has ceased.
Diarrhea (Giardiasis)	Until diarrhea has stopped.
Diphtheria	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection.
Head Lice	Until treatment has commenced. A medical clearance may be asked for.
Hepatitis A	Until a medical certificate of recovery is produced after symptoms disappear.
Hepatitis B	Until recovered from an acute attack.
Impetigo (school sores)	Until sores have fully healed. The child may be allowed to return provided that appropriate treatment is being applied. Exposed surfaces such as scalp, face hands and legs must be fully covered with a waterproof dressing.
Measles	Until at least seven days from the appearance of rash or until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection.
Meningococcal	Until a medical certificate of recovery is produced.
Mumps	Until fully recovered.
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	For two weeks or until a medical certificate of recovery is produced.
Ringworm	Until appropriate treatment has commenced, supported when requested, by a medical certificate.
Rubella	Until fully recovered or at least 5 days after onset of rash.
Scabies	Until appropriate treatment has commenced.
Slap Cheek	Pregnant women plus anyone who is immune suppressed, or has chronic haemolytic disorders should avoid contact with infected persons. Doctors advice should be sought.
Streptococcal [Scarlet Fever)	Until a medical certificate of recovery is produced.
Tuberculosis	Until a medical certificate is produced stating that the patient is no longer infectious.
Typhoid Fever, 'Paratyphoid Fever	Until receipt of a Medical Certificate of recovery from infection.

