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| **Condition** | **Recommended period to be kept away from nursery** | **Comments** |
| Diarrhoea and/or vomiting | 48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting (48hr rule applies) |  |
| E. coli 0157 VTEC | Should be excluded for 48Hrs from the last episode of diarrhoea | Further exclusion is required for young children under five and who have difficulty in adhering to hygiene practices |
| ‘Flu’ (influenza) | Until recovered. | SEE: vulnerable children |
| Croup | Until fever/cough subsides | See: vulnerable children & female staff – pregnancy |
| COVID 19 | Isolate for minimum of 14 days | Follow guidance for PHA |
| Tuberculosis\* | Always consult with CCDC. | Requires quite prolonged, close contact for spread. |
| Whooping cough\* | 48 hours from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment | After treatment non-infectious coughing may continue for many weeks. |
| Chicken pox | Five days from onset of rash and all the lesions have crusted over | See: vulnerable children & female staff – pregnancy |
| German measles | 4 days from onset of rash. |  |
| Measles\* | 4 days from onset of rash. |  |
| Hand, foot & mouth | None but Nursery must be informed | Contact CCDC if a large number of children are affected.  Exclusion may be considered in some circumstances. |
| Impetigo | Until lesions are crusted or healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment | Antibiotic treatment by mouth may speed healing and reduce infectious period. |
| Ringworm | Until treatment commenced |  |
| Scabies | Child can return after first treatment. | Household and close contacts require treatment |
| Scarlet fever\* | Child can return 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment | If more than one child has scarlet fever contact CCDC |
| Slapped cheek/fifth disease | None but Nursery must be informed | See: vulnerable children & female staff – pregnancy |
| Conjunctivitis | None but Nursery must be informed | If an outbreak / cluster occurs consult CCDC |
| Glandular fever | None but Nursery must be informed |  |
| Head lice | None but Nursery must be informed | Treatment is recommended in cases that live lice have been seen |
| Hepatitis A\* | Exclude until 7 days after onset of jaundice (or 7 days after symptoms onset if no jaundice) | Contact CCDC re advice |
| Meningococcal meningitis\* | Until recovered. | The CCDC will give advice on any action needed |
| Mumps\* | Five days from onset of swollen glands. |  |
| **Contact Consultant in Communicable Disease Control (CCDC) on 0300 555 0119 or 02890 311611 for further advice or information for vulnerable children/female staff pregnancy.** | | |