

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 14days	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.		