

Childhood Illnesses – Infection Control

Please help us to reduce the spread of infection and illness by observing the following guidelines.

Infection or Complaint	Exclusion Period
Coughs & Colds	Until well enough without Calpol / Nurofen
Chicken Pox	Until all spots have crusted over
Conjunctivitis	Until infection has cleared
Diarrhoea	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea
Flu	Until recovered
German Measles	Four days from onset of rash
Hand, Foot & Mouth	Exclusion may be considered if a large number of children are affected
Head Lice	After first treatment has been given
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
Measles	Four days from onset of rash
Meningitis	Until recovered
Molluscum Contagiosum	None
Mumps	Exclude child for five days after onset of swelling
Ringworm	None, however treatment is required
Scabies	After first treatment has been given
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
Slapped Cheek / Parvovirus B19	Prior to rash developing - child can return once rash has developed and they are well enough in themselves without Calpol / Nurofen
Swine Flu	2 – 5 days after appearance of symptoms
Temperature	Until temperature is normal without Calpol / Nurofen
Threadworms	After treatment has been given
Vomiting	48 hours from last episode of vomiting
Whooping Cough	5 days from starting antibiotic treatment