

Infectious Conditions Exclusion Policy

Infectious condition	Usual Incubation period	Interval between onset of condition and appearance of rash (days)	Minimum period of exclusion of rash (days) provided child appears well.
Vomiting			Exclude 48 hours
Diarrhoea			Exclude 48 hours
Conjunctivitis			Until clear with treatment minimum 48 hours
Head Lice			Until treated and clear Minimum 24 hours
Chicken Pox	10 - 12	0 - 2	Until all scabs crusted over
Hand foot and mouth	3 - 5 days	3-5	Until child well (3 - 7 days) This is VERY contagious and can be spread by sneezing, do not bring your child if they are sneezing or coughing.
Dysentery / Ecoli	1 - 7	-	Until bacteriological exam is clear
Food Poisoning	0 - 2	-	Until declared fit by District Medical Officer
German Measles *	14 - 21	0 - 2	4 days from onset of rash Can affect unborn children in pregnant staff
Infective Jaundice	14 - 42	-	Until clinical recovery and at least 7 days after onset of rash
Measles *	7 - 21	3 - 5	Until clinical recovery and at least 4 days after onset of rash. can affect unborn children in pregnant staff
Meningitis *	2 - 10	-	Until clinical recovery and bacteriological examination if clear
Mumps *	12 - 28	-	5 days after onset
Scarlet Fever *	2 - 5	-	24 hours after starting antibiotics
Whooping cough	5 - 14	-	5 days after starting antibiotics
Impetigo			Until spots have healed, unless lesions can be covered or 48 hours after starting antibiotics
Verrucae			Exclusion from barefoot activities
Ringworm of feet (athletes foot)			Exclusion from barefoot activities until certified free from infection
Ringworm of scalp of body			Until adequate treatment instituted provided lesions are covered
Threadworm			Until adequate treatment instituted
Scabies			Until first treatment instituted
Molluscum contagiosum			None but keep covered
Shingles			Exclude only if rash is weeping and not covered Can affect unborn children in pregnant staff
Slapped Cheek (parvovirus B19)			None but can affect unborn children in pregnant staff

*notifiable disease Those conditions highlighted in blue can cause problems for pregnant staff.

Do not bring your child to nursery if you are aware they have an infectious condition. We do not accept children who are **contagious! or unwell**. You will be contacted immediately if we discover your child has an **infectious condition**. You will be asked to collect your child immediately in order to avoid spread of infection to children and staff. It is a policy of this Nursery that all immunisations are up to date.