

## Infectious Diseases

Diseases or Condition	Patient shall be excluded from school	Exclusion of Contacts
Chickenpox	Until fully recovered or at least one week after the eruption first appears	Not excluded
Conjunctivitis (acute infectious)	Until discharge from eyes has ceased	Not excluded
Diphtheria	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Domiciliary contacts excluded until investigated by the medical officer of health and to be clear of infection
Giardiasis (diarrhoea)	Until diarrhoea ceases	Not excluded
Hepatitis (infectious hepatitis)	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection, or on subsidence of symptoms	Not excluded
Impetigo (school sores)	Until sores have fully healed. The child may be allowed to return provided that appropriate treatment has commenced and that sores on exposed surfaces such as scalp, face, hands and legs are properly covered with occlusive dressings.	Not excluded
Leprosy	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Not excluded
Measles	Until at least five days from the appearance of rash or until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Non-immunised contacts must be excluded for 13 days from the first day of appearance of rash in the last case unless immunised within 72 hours of first contact
Meningococcal infection	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Domiciliary contacts must be excluded until they have been receiving appropriate chemotherapy for at least 48 hours
Mumps	Until fully recovered	Not excluded
Pediculosis (head lice)	Until appropriate treatment has commenced	Not excluded
Pertussis (whooping cough)	Until 2 weeks after the onset of illness and until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Domiciliary contacts must be excluded from attending a children's services centre for 21 days after the last exposure to infection if the contacts have not previously had whooping cough or been immunised against whooping cough
Poliomyelitis	Until at least fourteen days after onset of illness and until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Not excluded
Ringworm	Until appropriate treatment has commenced	Not excluded
Rotavirus (diarrhoea)	Until diarrhoea ceases	Not excluded
Rubella	Until fully recovered or at least 5 days after onset of rash	Not excluded
Scabies	Until appropriate treatment has commenced	Not excluded
Shigella (diarrhoea)	Until diarrhoea ceases	Not excluded
Streptococcal infection (incl scarlet fever)	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Not excluded
Trachoma	Until appropriate treatment has commenced	Not excluded
Tuberculosis	Until receipt of a medical certificate from a health officer of the Department of Human Services that the child is not infectious	Not excluded
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Not excluded unless a medical officer of health or a health officer of the Department of Human Services determines exclusion is necessary