



Tiggers Nurseries Ltd

Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other Childcare Settings Public Health of England [PHE]

Infection, Illness or Complaint	Minimum Exclusion Period
Prescribed Medication or Medical Treatment	
Prescribed Antibiotics	24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur and child feeling better
Immunisation, Vaccination, Injection	24 hours from injection in case of possible allergic reaction or side effects
Rashes and Skin Infections	
Athlete's Foot	None
Chickenpox	5 days from the onset rash or until all the vesicles have crusted over and child is well
Cold Sores [Herpes simplex]	None
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed over, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
German Measles & Measles	4 days from onset of rash
Hand, Foot & Mouth	None, unless child really unwell
Molluscum Contagiosum	None
Ringworm	None, unless medication required which will be 24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur
Roseola [Infantum]	None
Scabies	Treatment required, 24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur and child feeling better
Scarlet Fever	Treatment required, 24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur and child feeling better
Slapped Cheek/Fifth Disease. Parvovirus B19	None
Shingles	Exclude only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Diarrhoea and Vomiting Illness	
Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
E. Coli O157 VTEC Typhoid [and paratyphoid] [enteric fever] Shigella [Dysentery]	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. Further exclusion may be required for some children until they are no longer excreting
Cryptosporidiosis	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea



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Respiratory infections

Flu [Influenza]	Until recovered
Tuberculosis	Consult local PHE centre
Whooping Cough	5 days from starting antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment prescribed
Corona Virus	10 days from the onset of symptoms [a high temperature, new and continuous cough or loss of taste or smell], or from the date that the positive test result has been received. 10-day self-isolation required if identified as a close contact for someone positive with covid-19, except all over 18-year-olds who have been double vaccinated [second dose at least 14 days prior]. A PCR test will be requested for all close contacts. However, if negative, the child/adult can then continue as normal.

Other Infections

Conjunctivitis	None
Diphtheria	Exclusion required, consult local PHE centre
Glandular Fever	None
Head Lice	Treatment requested where live lice have been seen
Hepatitis A	Exclude until 7 days after onset of jaundice or symptoms
Hepatitis B, C, HIV/AIDS	None
Meningococcal Meningitis/Septicaemia	Until fully recovered
Meningitis [due to other bacteria]	Until fully recovered
Meningitis viral	None
MRSA	None
Mumps	5 days from onset of rash/swelling
Threadworm	None, unless medication required which will be 24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur
Tonsillitis	None, unless medication required which will be 24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur

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