

SCHOOL EXCLUSION TABLE

Disease or Condition	Exclusion of Cases	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, or a health officer of the Department and shown to be clear of infection.
Giardiasis (diarrhoea)	Until diarrhoea ceases.	Not excluded.
Hepatitis A (infectious hepatitis)	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection or on subsidence of symptoms.	Not excluded.
Hepatitis B	Until recovered from acute attack.	Not excluded.
Impetigo (School sores)	Until sores have fully healed. The child may be allowed to return earlier provided that appropriate treatment has commenced, and that sores on exposed surfaces (such as scalp, face, hands or 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 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	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection.	Domiciliary contacts must be excluded until they have received appropriate chemo-therapy for at least 48 hours.
Mumps	Until fully recovered.	Not excluded.
Pediculosis (Headlice)	Until appropriate treatment has commenced.	Not excluded.
Pertussis (Whooping cough)	Until two 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 immunisation against whooping cough.
Poliomyelitis	Until at least 14 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 five days after onset of rash.	Not excluded.
Scabies	Until appropriate treatment has commenced.	Not excluded.
Shigellosis (diarrhoea)	Until diarrhoea ceases.	Not excluded.
Streptococcal infection	Until receipt of a medical certificate of including scarlet fever recovery from infection.	Not excluded.
Trachoma	Until appropriate treatment has commenced.	Not excluded.
Tuberculosis	Until receipt of medical certificate from a health officer of the Department that the child is not considered to be infectious.	Not excluded.
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection.	Not excluded unless the medical officer of health or a health officer of the Department considers exclusion to be necessary.