# Appendix 2 Exclusion Criteria for Communicable Diseases



Disease/Illness	Exclusion period	Notifiable disease	Additional information
Athletes foot	None	No	Treatment is recommended
Campylobacter	48 hours symptom free	No	
Chickenpox	5 days from onset of rash	No	Seek advice with regards to vulnerable children (those with reduced immunity) and pregnant staff/visitors who have not already had chickenpox
Cold sores	None	No	Avoid kissing and contact with the sores
Conjunctivitis	None		Contact HPU if an outbreak occurs
Cryptosporidiosis	48 hours from last episode	No	No swimming for 2 weeks after diarrhoea subsides
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode	No	
Diptheria	Seek advice from HPU	Yes	
E-Coli	Seek advice from HPU	No	
Food poisoning (nonspecific)	48 hours symptom free	No	
Flu (influenza)	Until recovered	In some circumstances check with HPU	Seek advice with regards to vulnerable children (those with reduced immunity)
German measles (rubella)	6 days from onset of rash	Yes	Seek advice with regards to vulnerable children (those with reduced immunity) and

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			pregnant staff/visitors
Glandular fever	None	No	
Hand, foot and mouth	None	Contact HPU if large numbers of children are affected	
Head lice	None	No	Treatment is recommended
Hepatitis A	7 days from onset of jaundice or from system onset if no jaundice	Yes	Seek advice with HPU if outbreak occurs
Hepatitis B and C	None	Yes	All bodily fluid spills must be cleaned immediately, wearing PPE, dispose of waste such as paper towels as clinical waste
HIV/AIDS	None	No	As above
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment	No	
Measles	4 days from onset of rash	Yes	Seek advice with regards to vulnerable children (those with reduced immunity) and pregnant staff/visitors
Meningococcal meningitis/ septicaemia	Until recovered	Yes	Seek advice from HPU
Meningitis – bacterial	Until recovered	Yes	Seek advice from HPU
Meningitis – viral	None	Yes	

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Molluscum contagiosum	None	No	
MRSA	None	No	
Mumps	5 days from onset of Swelling	Yes	
Ringworm	None	No	Treatment is required
Roseola (infantum)	None	No	
Salmonella	48 hours symptom free	No	
Scabies	After first treatment	No	Close contacts require treatment
Scarlet fever	24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Yes	
Shingella/dysentery	Seek advice from HPU	No	No swimming for 2 weeks after diarrhoea has subsided
Shingles	Only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered	No	Seek advice with regards to vulnerable children (those with reduced immunity) and pregnant staff/visitors who have not already had chickenpox
Slapped cheek/fifth disease/parvovirus B19	None	No	Seek advice with regards to vulnerable children (those with reduced immunity) and pregnant staff/visitors before the 20th week of pregnancy

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Threadworms	None	No	Treatment is recommended
Tonsillitis	None	No	
Tuberculosis	Seek advice from HPU	Yes	
Typhoid/paratyphoid/enteric fever	Seek advice from HPU	Yes	
Warts and verrucae	None	No	Should be covered in swimming pools and changing rooms
Whooping cough	5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment	Yes	