

<u>Childhood Illness</u>	<u>Isolation Period</u>	<u>Incubation period - typical</u>
Chickenpox	Until all the spots have scabbed over 5 to 7 days	7- 14 days – if anyone is pregnant check with GP
Measles/German Measles	4 days following onset of rash	10-12 days
Meningitis	Until fully recovered	2 – 10 days
Mumps	5 days from onset of swollen glands	14 – 18 days
Scarlatina (Scarlet Fever)	24 hours following antibiotic treatment	2 – 5 days
Diarrhoea & Vomiting	48 hours clear of symptoms	Generally, hours
Respiratory Infections	48 hours with antibiotics or well enough to attend	1 – 4 days
Tonsillitis	48 hours if antibiotics given fever and unfit to attend	2 – 4 days
Chest/Ear Infection	48 hours with antibiotics, fever and unfit to attend	1 – 2 days
Conjunctivitis	No exclusion -medication can be administered in setting	24 – 72 hours
Hand, Foot & Mouth	Exclusion may be necessary due to health and symptoms	3 – 6 days
Head Lice	No exclusion – treatment must be applied	6 – 9 days to hatch
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed – 48 hours of antibiotic treatment	4 – 10 days after exposure
Croup	Until they are well enough to attend generally fever and symptom free	2 -3 days
Whooping Cough	48 hours with antibiotic treatment or 14 days without to avoid spread of infection	7 – 10 days
Slapped Cheek	No exclusion as contagious prior to rash appearing	4 – 14 days
Ringworm	Exclusion not necessary	1 – 3 weeks