

# Returning from illness policy

Illness	Minimum exclusion period
<b>Covid 19/ Influenza</b>	Until recovered
<b>Chickenpox</b>	Until all spots are dry and in all cases, not before 5 days
<b>Sickness and Diarrhoea</b>	48 hours after symptoms have passed
<b>High Temperature</b>	Until temperature has returned to normal
<b>Whooping cough</b>	At least 48 hours after starting treatment or 21 days from onset of symptoms if no antibiotics
<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth disease</b>	Until fit and well to return
<b>Impetigo</b>	Until sores have healed over or 48 hours after start of antibiotic treatment
<b>Scarlet fever</b>	No less than 24 hours after appropriate medical treatment has begun
<b>Slapped cheek syndrome</b>	Until fit and well to return
<b>Rubella/ German Measles</b>	No less than 5 days after onset of rash
<b>Measles</b>	No less than 4 days from onset of rash and when feeling fit and well
<b>Meningitis</b>	Until recovered
<b>Scabies</b>	Until appropriate treatment has been given
<b>Mumps</b>	5 days after onset of swelling
<b>Verrucae</b>	No exclusion necessary, but must be covered until healed (plasters, micropore tape or grippy socks are all suitable)
<b>Poliomyelitis</b>	No less than 14 days after onset of symptoms and after receiving a certificate of recovery from a GP
<b>Head lice</b>	Until appropriate treatment has been given (Hair must be worn tied back at all times)

