

Diseases Notifiable & Period of Exclusion



Diseases notifiable (to Local Authority Proper Officers) under the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010:

- Acute encephalitis
- Acute infectious hepatitis
- Acute meningitis
- Acute poliomyelitis
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Cholera
- Diphtheria
- Enteric fever (typhoid or paratyphoid fever)
- Food poisoning
- Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)
- Infectious bloody diarrhoea
- Invasive group A streptococcal disease
- Legionnaires' Disease
- Leprosy
- Malaria
- Measles
- Meningococcal septicaemia
- Mumps
- Plague
- Rabies
- Rubella
- SARS
- Scarlet fever
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Typhus
- Viral haemorrhagic fever (VHF)
- Whooping cough
- Yellow fever

As of April 2010, it is no longer a requirement to notify the following diseases: Dysentery, Leptospirosis, Ophthalmia neonatorum, Relapsing fever and Viral hepatitis (replaced by Acute infectious hepatitis). These and other diseases that may present significant risk to human health may be reported under Other significant disease category.

Taken from the <http://www.hpa.org.uk/> website on 7th March 2016



Period of Exclusion in light of notification of Illness / Infection



Illness/Infectious Diseases	Period of Exclusion
Athletes Foot	None
Chicken pox	Until all vesicles have crusted over.
Cold sores	None – Although avoid touching the sores.
Conjunctivitis	None
Cryptosporidiosis	Exclude for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea.
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	Children and staff should be excluded from the setting until their symptoms have settled and until 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Diphtheria	Exclusion is essential. Always consult with your local HPT.
E.Coli	Should be excluded for 48hours from the last episode of diarrhoea. Further exclusion maybe be required for some children until they are no longer excreting.
Flu (influenza)	Until recovered.
German Measles	Four days from onset of rash.
Glandular fever	There is no benefit in keeping children or staff off once they feel well enough to attend.
Hand, foot and mouth	None, however, whilst the child is unwell he/she should be kept away from the setting.
Head lice	None. Treatment is only required if live lice are seen in the hair (not nits (eggs)).
Hepatitis	Hep A- Exclude until seven days after onset of jaundice.
	Hep B- None
	Hep C- Usually no symptoms but care must be taken with bodily fluids if person is known to have Hep C.
HIV / Aids	Should not be restricted or excluded.
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed. 48 hours after starting Antibiotic treatment.
Measles, mumps and rubella	Measles- yes, until 4 days after the onset of the rash.
	Mumps-the child should be excluded for 5 days after the onset of swelling.
	Rubella- for 5 days after onset of the rash, and whilst unwell.
Meningococcal meningitis/ Septicaemia	Until recovered.
Meningitis Bacterial	Until recovered.
Meningitis viral	None - Children will be too ill to attend. There is no need to exclude siblings.
Molluscum contagiosum	None
MRSA	None
Pharyngitis/tonsillitis	If the disease is known to be caused by streptococcal (bacterial) infection the child or member of staff should be kept away from the setting until 24 hours after the start of treatment. Otherwise they should stay at home while they feel unwell.
Rashes	A child who is unwell and has a rash should visit their GP to establish the reason for it.
Ringworm (Tinea)	None
Roseola	None





Scarlet fever / Scarletina	24 hours after starting antibiotics.
Slapped cheek syndrome (Erythema Infectiosum)	An affected child need not be excluded because they are no longer infectious by the time the rash occurs.
Scabies	Child can return after treatment.
Shingles	Exclude only if the rash is weeping and cannot be covered.
Thread Worm	None
Tonsillitis	None
Typhoid, paratyphoid (enteric fever)	Yes, an infected child is likely to be very ill and whilst infectious unable to attend the setting.
Tuberculosis (TB)	Always consult with your PHE centre.
Verrucae	Not necessary.
Warts	None
Whooping cough (Pertussis)	5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment.
Worms	Not necessary.

Policy Date _____ Review Date: _____

Signed on behalf of the Foundations Community Pre-School Staff, by:

Signed _____ Print Name _____

