

School Policy Advisory Guide

The School Policy Advisory Guide is our initial source used for all matters pertaining to health and safety of both staff and students. Additional information is also obtained from the Department of Human Services. A copy of this guide is displayed on the notice board outside the First Aid room.

Disease	Exclusion from School
Chickenpox	Until fully recovered or for at least five days after the eruption first appears. Note: Some remaining scabs are not an indication for continued exclusion.
Conjunctivitis	Until discharge from eyes has ceased
Diarrhoea	Until diarrhoea has ceased or until medical certificate of recovery is produced.
Diphtheria	Until medical certificate of recovery is received following at least two negative throat swabs, the first not less than twenty-four hours after finishing a course of antibiotics and the other forty-eight hours later.
Glandular Fever	Exclusion is not necessary
Hand, foot and mouth disease	Until all blisters have dried
Haemophilus type b(Hib)	Until medical certificate of recovery is received.
Hepatitis A	Until a medical certificate of recovery is received, but not before seven days after the onset of jaundice or illness.
Hepatitis B	Exclusion is not necessary
Hepatitis C	Exclusion is not necessary
Herpes (Cold Sores)	Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded while the lesion is weeping. Lesions to be covered by dressing, where possible.
Hookworm	Exclusion is not necessary
Impetigo (School Sores)	Until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing.
Influenzas and like illnesses	Until well
Measles	For at least four days after the onset of rash.
Meningitis (Bacteria)	Until well.
Meningococcal infection	Until adequate carrier eradication therapy has been completed.
Molluscum contagiosum	Exclusion not necessary.
Mumps	For nine days or until swelling goes down (whichever is sooner).
Poliomyelitis	For at least fourteen days from onset. Re-admit after receiving medical certificate of recovery.
Ringworm, scabies, pediculosis (Head Lice)	Re-admit the day after appropriate treatment has commenced.
Rubella (German Measles)	Until fully recovered or for at least four days after the onset of the rash
Salmonella, Shigella	Until diarrhoea ceases
Streptococcal infection (including Scarlet Fever)	Until the child has received antibiotic treatment for at least twenty-four hours and the child feels well.
Trachoma	Re-admit the day after appropriate treatment has commenced.
Tuberculosis	Until receipt of a medical certificate from the treating physician stating that the child is not considered to be infectious.
Typhoid fever (including paratyphoid fever)	Until approval to return has been given by the Secretary.
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	Exclude the child for five days after starting antibiotic treatment.
Worms (intestinal)	Exclude if diarrhoea present.