Conditions	Time from exposure to illness	Exclusion of cases
Chickenpox	2-3 Weeks	Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children, but may be less in previously immunised children
Conjunctivitis	1-3 days	Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased
Diarrhoea	Depends on cause	Exclude until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours
Glandular Fever	4-6 weeks	Exclude until well
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	3-7 days	Exclude until all blisters have dried
Head Lice	Time from infestation to eggs hatching usually 5-7 days	Exclude until all live lice and eggs have been removed
Hepatitis A	2-6 weeks	Exclude until a medical certificate of recovery is received, but not before 7 days after the onset of jaundice or illness
Herpes (cold sores)	varies	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
Impetigo (school sores)	1-3 days	Exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing
Influenza and Influenza like illnesses	1-3 days	Exclude until well (sneezing, coughing ceases)
Measles (including Rubella)	2-3 weeks	Exclude for at least 4 days after onset of rash
Mumps*	14-25 days	Exclude for 9 days or until swelling goes down (whichever is sooner)
Pertussis* (Whooping cough)	7-20 days	Exclude the child for 21 days after the onset of cough or until they have completed. 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment
Ringworm	varies	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced
Scabies	1 day – 6 weeks	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced
Worms	**Several Weeks**	Exclude until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours