

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL OR NURSERY

CHICKENPOX

UNTIL ALL SPOTS
HAVE CRUSTED OVER

CONJUNCTIVITIS

NO NEED TO STAY
OFF SCHOOL/NURSERY
BUT STAFF SHOULD BE
INFORMED.

DIARRHOEA & VOMITING

48 HOURS FROM
LAST EPISODE

GLANDULAR FEVER

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HAND, FOOT & MOUTH

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IMPETIGO

UNTIL LESIONS ARE
CRUSTED & HEALED
OR 48 HOURS AFTER
STARTING ANTIBIOTICS

MEASLES OR GERMAN MEASLES

4 DAYS FROM
ONSET OF RASH

MUMPS

5 DAYS FROM ONSET
OF SWELLING

SCABIES

UNTIL AFTER FIRST
TREATMENT

SCARLET FEVER

24 HOURS AFTER
STARTING
ANTIBIOTICS

SLAPPED CHEEK

NO NEED TO STAY
OFF SCHOOL/NURSERY
BUT STAFF SHOULD BE
INFORMED.

WHOOPING COUGH

48 HOURS AFTER
STARTING
ANTIBIOTICS

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UNTIL THEY
ARE RECOVERED

HEAD LICE

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THREADWORMS

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TONSILLITIS

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COVID-19

THERE IS CURRENTLY NO ROUTINE TESTING IN
SCHOOLS AND NURSERIES. IF THEY HAVE TESTED
POSITIVE KEEP THEM OFF SCHOOL OR NURSERY
UNTIL THEY FEEL WELL ENOUGH TO ATTEND.