

Infectious Diseases

Disease	Incubation period [days]	Exclusion of child from school
Bacillary dysentery	1 – 7	As advised by doctor
Chickenpox	14 – 21	Until all vesicles have dried up or as advised by doctor
Cholera	1 – 5	Until certified free from infection
Diphtheria	2 – 7	Until certified free from infection
Measles	7 – 18	4 days from the appearance of the rash
Meningococcal infection	2 – 10	Until certified free from infection
Mumps	12 – 25	9 days from onset of swelling
Poliomyelitis	7 – 14	Until certified free from infection
Rubella [German measles]	14 – 23	7 days from the appearance of the rash
Scarlet fever	1 – 3	As advised by doctor
Tuberculosis	variable	As advised by doctor
Typhoid fever	7 – 21	As advised by doctor
Viral hepatitis A	15 – 50	As advised by doctor
Whooping cough	7 – 10	Until certified free from infection
Impetigo		Until certified free from infection
Hand, foot and mouth disease	3-7	Until all vesicles have dried up or as advised by doctors
Head Lice		Until certified free