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SUFFOLK HEALTH PROTECTION UNIT
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL
GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS

Exclusion Periods

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Exclusion Period</u>
Chickenpox	For 5 days from onset of rash and until spots are dry.
Cold Sores	Exclusion recommended while sores are discharging
Conjunctivitis	Exclude until treatment from GP has started
Coughs, colds, flu, fever and sore throats	Should not attend if visibly unwell; runny nose, coughing, sneezing, not eating or had a fever in last 24 hours
Diarrhoea and vomiting	Exclude until well and free from symptoms for at least <u>48 hours</u>
Eczema	No exclusion necessary unless infected
Head lice	No exclusion necessary but refer to School nurse for advice on treatment
Hepatitis A	Exclusion until one week after jaundice appears
Hepatitis B and C	No exclusion necessary
HIV/AIDS	No exclusion necessary
Impetigo	Exclusion for 48 hours after treatment commenced
Influenza	Exclusion for one week
Measles	For 5 days after onset of rash. Please notify school nurse if your child is diagnosed with measles
Meningitis	None once better
Molluscum	No exclusion required
Mumps	For 7 days after onset of swelling
Psoriasis	No exclusion necessary if not infected
Ringworm	No exclusion necessary after treatment has started

Roseola	No exclusion necessary
Rubella (German measles)	For 5 days from onset of rash
Scabies	Exclude until day after first treated
Scarlet fever	For 48 hours after starting treatment
Slapped Cheek Disease	No exclusion necessary if well – Please notify school if child diagnosed as this has significance for pregnant women
Tuberculosis	Smear – positive cases excluded for two weeks from start of treatment. Inform School Nurse if close member of family diagnosed
Threadworm	No exclusion necessary but treatment recommended
Verucae (warts)	No exclusion necessary
Whooping cough	For 5 days from commencing appropriate antibiotics or 3 weeks from onset if untreated