

The following are guidelines for minimum periods of exclusions:

Disease/Illness	Minimum Exclusion Period
Prescribed Antibiotics - A medication form must be completed and any side effects noted. Staff will monitor the child and any change in condition the parents will be notified.	No exclusion
Temperature	24 hours at home
Vomiting and Diarrhoea - Diarrhoea is increased volume of stool usually looser in consistency than is normal for that individual. Very runny nappies/stool with more than two episodes in a day is regarded as diarrhoea.	48 hours from the last symptom
Chickenpox - The Department of Health suggests 5 days exclusion from first lesions appearing.	5 days from when first lesions appear. If children are still unwell after 7 days they should not be attending.
Measles or German Measles	5 days after rash appears
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed
Head lice - Please inform staff and treat appropriately.	
Slap Cheek	No exclusion period
Scarlet Fever	5 days from start of antibiotics

Payments are still required for sickness days.