

## EXCLUSION POLICY

Medical Condition	Action	Period	Details
<b>Aids, HIV</b> (Viral)	Include*		*Not excluded unless unwell. Staff must be aware of the possibility that any adult or child could be infected with HIV.
<b>Antibiotics</b> (being prescribed)	Exclude	36 hours	Children requiring antibiotic medicine, eye drops or ointment, are excluded for 36 hours from first dose or application. If the child has a repeat and the antibiotic is not continued as prescribed, an additional 36 hour exclusion is required.
<b>Chicken Pox</b>	Exclude		Until all blisters have crusted, there are not moist sores, and the child feels well.
<b>Conjunctivitis</b> (Sticky eye)	Exclude		Until discharge has ceased on morning waking, however should the infection reoccur within 24 hours, the child is to be excluded for the next full day following the day on which the infection is again discovered.
<b>Coxsackie</b> (Hand/Foot and mouth disease)	Exclude		Until lesions have disappeared.
<b>Croup</b>	Exclude		Until cough and cold have cleared.
<b>Diarrhoea: Unusual stools</b>	Exclude	24 hours	Following first identification of unusual stools. The child may return when stools are normal for him/her, and the child is on normal diet.
<b>Diarrhoea: Giardia</b>	Exclude		Until diarrhoea has ceased and treatment has commenced.
<b>Diarrhoea: Salmonella</b>	Exclude		Until diarrhoea has ceased.
<b>Diarrhoea: Shigella</b>	Exclude		Until diarrhoea has ceased.
<b>Diarrhoea: Rotavirus</b>	Exclude		Until diarrhoea and vomiting has ceased
<b>Diphtheria</b>	Exclude		Re-admit only on receipt of a medical certificate of 'freedom from infection'. Exclude household contacts.
<b>Ear Infection</b>	Exclude	36 hours	After antibiotics have commenced and child is feeling well.
<b>Glandular Fever</b>	Exclude		Until medical certificate of recovery is produced.
<b>Hepatitis A (Viral)</b>	Exclude		Until a medical certificate of recovery is produced.
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Include*		*Not excluded unless unwell. Staff must be aware of the possibility that any adult or child could be a carrier of Hepatitis B.
<b>Hepatitis C</b>	Include		Not Excluded
<b>Herpes Simplex (Cold Sores)</b>	Exclude		Until the infected area has completely dried.
<b>Impetigo</b>	Exclude		Until fully healed.
<b>Measles</b>	Exclude	4 days	After the appearance of a rash. Non-immunised contacts exclude for two weeks.
<b>Meningococcal Infection</b>	Exclude		Until medical certificate of recovery is produced. Contacts are excluded.
<b>Mouth Ulcers</b>	Exclude		Until fully recovered.
<b>Mumps</b>	Exclude	9 days	After appearance of swelling.
<b>Panadol, Neurofen</b> (being administered)	Exclude	24 hours	Children requiring paracetamol or ibuprofen medicine are excluded for 24 hours from last dose.
<b>Pediculosis</b> (Head lice)	Exclude		Until day after appropriate treatment has commenced using appropriate wash.
<b>Poliomyelitis</b>	Exclude	14 days	From onset or until a medical certificate of recovery is produced.
<b>Rashes</b>	Exclude		Any child with a unidentified rash until the rash disappears.
<b>Ringworm</b>	Exclude		Until evidence of infection has disappeared.
<b>Rubella</b>	Exclude	4 days	After the appearance of the rash.
<b>Scabies</b>	Exclude		Until all evidence of disease has disappeared.
<b>Streptococcal Infection</b> Including acute tonsillitis, scarlet fever (Scarletina)	Exclude		Until appropriate medical treatment is given.
<b>Temperatures (Elevated)</b>	Exclude		Until temperature has been within the child's normal range for 24 hours before returning to centre. Children needing medication for a temperature must not be brought into the centre.
<b>Thrush/Oral Thrush</b>	Include		Do not exclude babies and children with thrush. Ensure good hand washing and cleaning procedures are exercised.
<b>Tuberculosis</b>	Exclude		Until a medical certificate from the appropriate medical authority indicates the child is not considered infectious. Contacts are excluded until they are not infectious.
<b>Typhoid/ Paratyphoid Fever</b>	Exclude		Until a letter from a medical practitioner to the effect that the child is not a risk to the other children at the centre or the staff, recognising the fact that the centre caters for children 0-6 years of age.
<b>Vomiting</b>	Exclude	24 hours	After the child has last vomited. Children needing medication for vomiting should not be brought into the centre.
<b>Whooping Cough (Pertussis)</b>	Exclude	5 days	Exclude the child until well and until 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment.