

# Do I need to keep my child off school?



**Chicken Pox**

Until all spots  
have crusted  
over

**Conjunctivitis**

No need to stay  
off but school  
or nursery  
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  
commencing  
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  
commencing  
antibiotics

**Slapped  
Cheek**

No need to stay  
off but school  
or nursery  
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**Whooping  
Cough**

48 Hours after  
commencing  
antibiotics

**Flu**

Until  
recovered

**Head Lice**

No need to stay  
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**Threadworms**

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**Tonsillitis**

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