

When can my child return to school?

Chicken Pox
5 days from onset of rash and all the spots have crusted over

Conjunctivitis
No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting
48 hours from the last symptoms

Glandular Fever
No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed

Flu
When recovered *

Hand, foot & mouth
No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed

Head Lice
No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed

Impetigo
When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics

Measles or German Measles
4 days from onset of rash and recovered *

Mumps
5 days from onset of swelling *

Scabies
After first treatment

Scarlet Fever
24 hours after starting antibiotics

Slapped Cheek
No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed

Threadworms
No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed

Tonsillitis
No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed

Whooping Cough
48 hours after starting antibiotics *

If you are worried please seek further advice from your GP or community pharmacist.
*Vaccine preventable

Hand washing is one of the most important ways of controlling the spread of infections, especially those that cause diarrhoea and vomiting and respiratory disease. Liquid soap, warm water and paper towels are recommended.

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This information is based on health protection guidance from Public Health England on managing cases of infectious diseases in schools and other childcare settings. More information can be found at

www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities

