



Infectious and Communicable Diseases

If any infectious or communicable disease is detected on the Club's premises, the Club will inform parents/carers in writing as soon as possible. RIDDOR (where relevant) and Ofsted will also be informed of any infectious or communicable diseases discovered on the Club's premises.

Head lice

When a case of head lice is discovered at the Club, the situation will be handled sensitively. When the child concerned is collected, their parent/carer will be informed in a sensitive manner. Other parents/carers will be informed that a case of head lice has been reported but the child's name will not be mentioned.

Minimum Exclusion Periods for Illness and Disease (according to HPA guidelines)

<u>Disease/Condition</u>	<u>Exclusion period</u>
Athlete's foot	None
Antibiotics prescribed	First 24 hours
Chicken Pox	5 days from onset of rash
Cold Sores (Herpes simplex)	None. Avoid Kissing and contact with the sores
Conjunctivitis	None
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from the last episode
Diphtheria *	Exclusion is essential. Always consult with local HPU
E. Coli 0157 VTEC Typhoid * (and paratyphoid *) (enteric fever) Shigella (dysentery)	48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea
Glandular Fever	None
Hand, Foot and Mouth disease	None
Head Lice	Treatment is only recommended in cases where live lice has been seen
Hepatitis A *	7 days from onset of jaundice (or 7 days after symptoms onset if no jaundice)
Hepatitis B *, C *, HIV/AIDS	None. Hep B, C and HIV are blood borne viruses that are not infectious through contact
High temperature	24 hours
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment



Infective hepatitis	7 days from the onset
Measles	4 days from onset of rash
Meningitis Viral *	None – milder illness
Meningitis *	Until recovered
Meningococcal Meningitis */septicaemia *	Until recovered
Mollusum contagiosum	None
MRSA	None
Mumps *	5 days after onset of swelling
Pediculosis (lice)	Until treatment has been given
Pertussis (Whooping cough)	21 days from the onset
Plantar warts	Should be treated and covered
Poliomyelitis	Until certified well
Ringworm	Exclusion not usually required
Roseola (infantum)	None
Rubella (German Measles)	6 days from onset of rash
Scabies	Child can return after first treatment. Household and close contacts require treatment
Scarlet fever *	24 hours from the start of the treatment
Shingles	Exclusion only required if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Slapped Cheek/fifth disease	None
Threadworms	None
Tonsillitis	None
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from infection by a doctor
Typhoid fever	Exclusion not necessary
Warts (including Verruca)	Exclusion not necessary. Sufferer should keep feet covered

*denoted a notifiable disease