

# Do I need to keep my child off school?

## Chickenpox

- Until all spots have crusted over

## Measles or German Measles

- 4 days from onset of rash

## Mumps

- 5 days from onset of swelling

## Shingles

- Can return to school when the rash has stopped weeping and cannot be covered, or until the rash has dried out.

## Whooping Cough

- 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

## Flu

- Can return when no longer have a high temperature and feels well enough

## Covid

- Isolate at home for 3 days from the date of testing

## Strep A

- 24 hours after commencing antibiotics.

## Tonsillitis

- No need to stay off but school should be informed

## Scarlet Fever

- 24 hours after commencing antibiotics

## Diarrhoea & Vomiting

- 48 hours from last episode

## Glandular Fever

- No need to stay off but school should be informed

## Conjunctivitis

- No need to stay off but school should be informed

## Hand, Foot & Mouth

- No need to stay off but school should be informed

## Slapped Cheek

- No need to stay off but school should be informed

## Colds

- No need to stay off school unless they have a high temperature

## Cold Sore

- No need to stay off but school should be informed

## Impetigo

- Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

## Scabies

- Until after first treatment

## Headlice

- Can return once hair has been properly treated, school should be informed

## Threadworm

- No need to stay off but school should be informed

## Ringworm

- Until after first treatment