



SPRINGWOOD ROAD STATE SCHOOL

Infectious Disease Guide for recommended exclusion from school

Condition	Cases	Contacts
Chickenpox and Shingles	Exclude for a least 5 days after the first appearance of the rash and the last blister has scabbed over. (Some remaining scabs are not a reason for continued exclusion.)	Exclude children with immune deficiencies (eg Leukaemia or chemotherapy), otherwise not excluded.
Conjunctivitis	Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased.	Not excluded.
Cytomegalovirus Infection	Exclusion not necessary.	No excluded.
Diarrhoea (campylobacter, cryptosporidium, giardia rotavirus, salmonella, shigella)	Exclude until diarrhoea has ceased for 24 hours.	Not excluded.
Glandular fever (mononucleosis)	Exclusion not necessary.	Not excluded.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	Exclude until all blisters have dried.	Not excluded.
*Hepatitis A	Exclude until 7 days after the onset of illness or jaundice. Readmit with a medical certificate of recovery.	Not excluded.
Hepatitis B	Exclusion not necessary.	Not excluded.
Hepatitis C	Exclusion not necessary.	Not excluded.
Herpes ("cold sores")	Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded while sores are weeping (sores should be covered with a dressing where possible.)	Not excluded.
Human immune deficiency virus infection (HIV/AIDS virus)	Exclusion is not necessary unless the child has a secondary infection.	Not excluded.
Impetigo ("school sores")	Exclude until treatment has started. (Sores on exposed skin should be covered.)	Not excluded.
Influenza and influenza-like illness	Exclude until well.	Not excluded.
*Measles	Exclude for at least four days after the rash	Immunised children not excluded. Non-

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	first appears.	immunised children and staff should be excluded until 14 days after the first day the rash appears in the last infected person. Excluded children or staff may return to the school or centre if immunised within 72 hours of contact with the first infected person.
*Bacterial Meningitis & Meningococcal infection	Exclude until well.	Not excluded.
Mumps	Exclude for nine days or until swelling goes down.	Not excluded.
Parvovirus (erythema infectiosum, slapped cheek or "Fifth Disease")	Exclusion not necessary.	Not excluded.
Ringworm, Scabies, Head Lice	Exclude until day after approved treatment has commenced.	Not excluded.
Rubella (German measles)	Exclude for at least four days after the rash first appears.	Not excluded (Female staff of child-bearing age should check their immunity to rubella with their GP)
Streptococcal infection (including scarlet fever)	Exclude until child has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours.	Not excluded.
*Tuberculosis	Exclude until well and approval to return has been given by a Public Health Unit Physician or delegate.	Not excluded.
*Typhoid Fever (including paratyphoid fever)	Exclude until well and approval to return has been given by a Public Health Unit Physician or delegate.	Not excluded unless advised by public health authority.
*#Whooping Cough (pertussis)	Exclude for 14 days from onset of coughing or until child has taken five days of a 7-day course of antibiotics (erythromycin)	Household contacts who have received < 3 doses of pertussis vaccine should be excluded from child care until they have taken 5 days of a 7-day course of erythromycin, or from 14 days after their last exposure of the infection.
<p># Recommendations for exclusion of persons exposed to pertussis (contacts) are specific to Queensland Health and may differ slightly from recommendations in 'Staying Healthy in Child Care'.</p> <p>* Schools and Child Care Centres should notify the nearest Public Health Unit as soon as possible if attending children or staff is diagnosed with any of these conditions.</p>		