

Attachment 7—School Exclusion Table

Minimum Period of Exclusion from Schools and Children’s Services Centres of Infectious Diseases Cases and Contacts

Disease or Condition	Exclusion of Cases	Exclusion of Contacts
Chicken Pox	Until fully recovered or at least 1 week after the eruption first appears	Not excluded
Conjunctivitis (acute infections)	Until discharge from eyes has stopped	Not excluded
Diphtheria	Until receipt of medical certificate of recovery from infection	Domiciliary contacts excluded until investigated by the medical officer of health of the Department and shown to be clear of infection
Giardiasis (diarrhoea)	Until diarrhoea has stopped	Not excluded
Hepatitis A (infectious hepatitis)	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection, or until symptoms disappear	Not excluded
Hepatitis B	Until recovery from acute attack	Not excluded
Impetigo (school sores)	Until sores have fully healed. The child may be allowed to return earlier provided that appropriate treatment has begun and that sores on exposed surfaces such as scalp, face, hands or legs are properly covered with moisture-proof dressings	Not excluded
Leprosy	Until receipt of medical certificate of recovery from infection	Not excluded
Measles	Until at least 5 days from the appearance of rash or until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Non-immunised contacts must be excluded for 13 days from the first appearance of rash in the last-occurring case, unless they are immunised within 72 hours of first contact
Meningococcal infection	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Domiciliary contacts must be excluded until they have been receiving appropriate chemotherapy for at least 48 hours
Mumps	Until fully recovered	Not excluded
Pediculosis (head lice)	Until appropriate treatment has begun	Not excluded

Disease or Condition	Exclusion of Cases	Exclusion of Contacts
Pertussis (whooping cough)	Until two weeks after the onset of illness and until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Domiciliary contacts must be excluded from attending a children's services centre for 21 days after the last exposure to infection if they have not had whooping cough or immunisation against whooping cough
Poliomyelitis	Until at least 14 days after onset of illness and until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from recovery from infection	Not excluded
Ringworm	Until appropriate treatment has begun	Not excluded
Rotavirus (diarrhoea)	Until diarrhoea has stopped	Not excluded
Rubella	Until fully recovered or at least 5 days after onset of rash	Not excluded
Scabies	Until appropriate treatment has begun	Not excluded
Shigella (diarrhoea)	Until diarrhoea has stopped	Not excluded
Streptococcal infection, including Scarlet Fever	Until receipt of medical certificate of recovery from infection	Not excluded
Trachoma	Until appropriate treatment has begun	Not excluded
Tuberculosis	Until receipt of medical certificate from a health officer of the Department that the child is not considered to be infectious	Not excluded
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	Until receipt of a medical certificate of recovery from infection	Not excluded unless the Medical Officer of Health or a health officer of the Department considers exclusion to be necessary

“Medical Certificate” means a certificate of a legally qualified medical practitioner. This table is based on the Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1990, Regulations 15 & 16, Schedule 5.