

# Do I need to keep my child off school?



**Chicken Pox**  
Until all spots  
have crusted  
over

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

**Diarrhoea &  
Vomiting**  
48 hours from  
last episode

**Glandular  
Fever**  
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**Hand, foot &  
mouth**  
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**Impetigo**  
Until lesions are  
crusted & healed or  
48 Hours after  
commencing  
antibiotics

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

**Mumps**  
5 days from  
onset of swelling

**Scabies**  
Until after first  
treatment

**Scarlet Fever**  
24 hours after  
commencing  
antibiotics

**Slapped  
Cheek**  
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off but school  
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**Whooping  
Cough**  
48 Hours after  
commencing  
antibiotics

**Flu**  
Until  
recovered

**Head Lice**  
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**Threadworms**  
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**Tonsillitis**  
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off but school  
or nursery  
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