

Common Childhood Illness

Condition	Recommended Period Of Absence
Chickenpox	5 days from onset of rash
Hand, foot and mouth disease	None
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed (no discharge)
Measles	5 days from onset of rash
Scarlet fever	5 days from commencing antibiotics
Slapped cheek or Fifth disease	None
Diarrhoea/Vomiting	48 hours from last bout of illness
Conjunctivitis	None – if child is not suffering discomfort and is well in themselves
Mumps	5 days from the onset of swollen glands
Tonsillitis	None – if child is not suffering discomfort and is well in themselves