

Control of communicable diseases

Please notify the school if child has one of these diseases.

Disease	Incubation	Infectious Period	Control
Chicken pox	14-21 days	5 days before to 6 days after blisters appear and crust	Keep home at least 1 week; until all blisters crust
Conjunctivitis	24-72 hour	While inflamed or draining	Keep home while infectious and treatment is underway. None.
Acute pinkeye	--	--	
Viral	5 days	About 2 days	
Rubella	14-21 days	7 days before to 7 days after onset of symptoms	Isolate 7 days after rash appears.
Head lice	2 weeks after exposure	While nits and lice are present	Keep home and from contacts until nits are gone from hair.
Impetigo	2-10 days	While pustules are oozing	Keep from swimming and contact sports until crusts are gone.
Measles (rubeola)	8-14 days	9 days after onset of symptoms and 7 days after rash appears	Isolate 7 days after rash appears and until oozing stops.
Mumps	12-26 days	7 days before to 9 days after symptoms appear.	Isolate 7 days and until swelling is gone.
Ringworm (skin)	10-14 days	While untreated lesions spread (areas with red raised outer ring and flat scaly/dry inner surface)	Keep home until treatment is satisfactorily underway.
Ringworm (scalp)	2-3 days	While lesions are present	May attend school only if being treated by a doctor.
Scabies (itch)	2-6 weeks, 1st infection	While mites/eggs are present	Keep from school and contacts until mites/eqqs are destroyed.
Strep infections (also scarlet fever)		While symptoms are present	Keep home until well; 24 hours if treated with effective antibiotic.