

CUBBY'S CLUBHOUSE



Childhood Infections Information

It is really important to me that I manage infections illnesses correctly to stop its spread. In some circumstances this may mean that I am unable to take your child as the risk of the illness spreading to others and indeed myself, is too great. This helps to safe guard all the children and helps me to be able to provide my service, as if I am ill I can't take your child either. To help you determine if an illness is contagious or not and its infectious period I have compiled this chart. I hope you find it useful.

Illness	Infectious Period	Period of Exclusion
Thread Worms	As long as eggs and worms stay alive	None, as long as treatment has been given to infected person as per recommended GP treatment
Conjunctivitis	During active infection	Until recovered
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	When having symptoms	No vomiting or diarrhoea for 48 hours
Impetigo	As long as septic spots are discharging pus	Until lesions are crusted or healed
Measles	1 day before first symptoms until 4 days after onset of rash	Until 5 days from onset of rash and the person feels well
Mumps	6-7 days before and up to 6 days after onset of swelling	6 days after onset of swollen glands and when person feels well
Whooping Cough	2-4 days before until 21 days after start of cough. If treated with antibiotics 5 days after course starts	5 days after commencing antibiotics
Head Lice	As long as lice and eggs remain	None as long as treatment has been given to infected person, ensure home is checked and treated if necessary
Chicken Pox	1-2 days before and 5 days after rash develops	Until vesicles are crusted over.