**15 EXCLUSION PROCEDURE FOR ILLNESS/**

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASE**

**Minimum Periods of Exclusion from Pre-school**

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| ***Disease/Illness*** | ***Minimal Exclusion Period*** |
| Antibiotics prescribed | For 48 hours after first dosage |
| **Respiratory infections including Covid 19 (Coronavirus)** | Off if they have high temperature and/ or unwell.  If tested positive for Covid 19, should not attend for 3 days after the day of test. |
| After having any form of injection | 24 hours |
| Conjunctivitis | Until Clear |
| Chickenpox, hand, foot and mouth or shingles | Until all blisters have crusted over and at least until 5 days from onset of rash |  |
| Diarrhoea or Vomiting | 48 hours after the diarrhoea or Vomiting has stopped |
| Diphtheria | Exclusion is essential. Consult with UK health protection team (HPT) |  |
| Flu(influenza) or flu like illness | Off until recovered |  |
| Gastro-enteritis, food poisoning, salmonellas and dysentery | 48 hours or for notifiable diseases, until advised by the relevant public health official |
| Headlice | Until clear and Treatment must be done. |  |
| Infective hepatitis, Jaundice | 7 days from onset of jaundice or 7 days after the symptom onset if no jaundice |
| Impetigo | Until the skin is completely healed or 48 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment. |  |
| Measles | 4 days from appearance of the rash and child must be well enough |
| Meningococcal meningitis or septicaemia Or Meningitis due to other bacteria | Until recovered from the illness |
| Mumps | Until the swelling has subsided and in no case less than 5 days from onset of illness |
| Pertussis (whooping cough) | 21 days from the onset of paroxysmal cough or 2 days after starting the antibiotic treatment |
| Rubella (German measles) | 5 days from onset of rash |  |
| Scabies | Can return after first treatment |  |
| Scarlet fever and streptococcal infection of the throat | Until appropriate medical treatment has been given.  Can attend after 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment |
| Tuberculosis | Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official or  Until at least 2 weeks after the start of effective antibiotic treatment |
| Typhoid fever | Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official |
| Ringworm of body | Treatment must being given, exclude until clear |