

Recommended Periods of Exclusion

Please ensure your emergency contact numbers are kept up-to-date

Please do not bring your child to nursery if he/she appears unwell, has a temperature, an unexplained rash, or has vomited in the last 12 hours. If your child has been prescribed antibiotics they must have been taking them for 48 hours before they will be allowed back in nursery.

Pathways reserves the right to contact parents and request for children to be collected if a child appears to be unwell in any way.

A child must remain away from Nursery in cases of:

HAND FOOT AND MOUTH None. Exclusion may be considered if large numbers of
are affected.

DIARRHOEA/VOMITING 48 hours from the last episode

SORE THROAT/FEVER 48 hours after the start of antibiotics

HEADLICE After treatment has been administered

CHICKENPOX 5 days from onset of rash and until all vesicles have
crusted over

SHINGLES While the rash is weeping or if rash cannot be
covered

IMPETIGO Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours
after commencement of antibiotic treatment

SCARLET FEVER* 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment

MEASLES * 4 days from onset of rash (if child is recovered)

MUMPS* 5 days after onset of swelling

RUBELLA* 4 days from onset of rash

WHOOPIING COUGH* 2 days from commencing antibiotic treatment, or
21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic
treatment

*** Denotes a notifiable disease**

Any other infectious or contagious conditions: until pronounced by medical practitioner to be free from infection. (Pathways 2019)

N.B. PATHWAYS WILL NOT ROUTINELY ADMINISTER NON-PRESCRIBED MEDICINES OR CREAMS EXCEPT IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND MUST HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION.