

Disease and Symptom Exclusion Recommendations

Disease/Symptom	Exclusion/Readmit
Athlete's Foot	No exclusion necessary, keep shoes and socks on for all activities
Diarrhea (2 or more loose or watery stools)	Diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication
Drainage from ear	Drainage has stopped
E. Coli (Shiga Toxin—producing E. Coli including E. Coli 0157:H7 and 026)	<i>Daycare Only:</i> Exclude until 2 negative stool cultures are obtained (must be 24 hours apart and 48 hours after discontinuation of antibiotics) <i>School:</i> Diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication
Eyes inflamed with purulent discharge	No exclusion. If bacterial conjunctivitis, allowed to remain in school once any prescribed therapy is implemented
Fever with or without any other symptoms	Fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication
Fifth Disease	Exclude until fever-free for 24 hours and rash has disappeared
Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	Exclude until fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication and no open lesions
Herpes	No exclusion necessary, but no participation in activities involving skin-to-skin contact until 5 days after lesions have crusted
Impetigo	Exclude until treated for 24 hours with antibiotic; or physician note stating non-infectious
Lice (nits & live lice)	Readmit after treatment with an approved antiparasitic
Measles	Exclude for 4 days after onset of rash
MRSA	If lesions can be covered, then no exclusion; if lesions cannot be covered, exclude until lesions have crusted over
Molluscum Contagiosum	No exclusion necessary; no participation in activities involving skin-to-skin contact or after curettage
Mononucleosis	Fever-free for 24 hours
Mumps	Exclude for 5 days from onset of parotitis
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Exclude for 5 days following initiation of antibiotic therapy (unvaccinated contacts no longer need to be excluded)
Pinworms	No exclusion, practice good hand hygiene
Rash	Consider exclusion pending a physician evaluation
Ringworm	Exclude until after treatment has started; no activities involving skin-to-skin contact until lesions are completely healed.
Scabies	Exclude until after treatment with an approved antiparasitic
Shigellosis	<i>Daycare Only:</i> Exclude until 2 negative stool cultures are obtained (must be 24 hours apart and 48 hours after discontinuation of antibiotics) <i>School:</i> Diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication
Shingles	If lesions can be covered, then no exclusion; if lesions cannot be covered, exclude until lesions have crusted over.
Varicella	Exclude for 6 days or until all lesions have formed scabs or crusted over (whichever comes first)
Vomiting	Free of vomiting for 24 hours

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