



# EXCLUSION PROCEDURE FOR ILLNESS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

## MINIMUM PERIODS OF EXCLUSION FROM NURSERY / SCHOOL

DISEASE/ILLNESS	MINIMAL EXCLUSION PERIOD
ANTIBIOTICS PRESCRIBED	First 2 days at home
TEMPERATURE	If sent home ill, child must be off for 24 hours
VOMITING	If sent home ill, child must be off for 24 hours
CONJUNCTIVITIS	Kept at home for 2 days; thereafter until eyes are no longer weeping
DIARRHEA	24 hours
CHICKENPOX	7 days from appearance of the rash
GASTROENTERITIS, FOOD POISONING, SALMONELLAS AND DYSENTERY	Until authorized by Doctor
INFECTIVE HEPATITIS	7 days from onset of jaundice
MEASLES	7 days from appearance of the rash
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION	Until recovered from the illness
MUMPS	Until the swelling has subsided and in no case less than 7 days from onset of illness
PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH)	21 days from the onset of paroxysmal cough
POLIOMYELITIS	Until declared free from infection by Doctor
RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES)	4 days from appearance of the rash
SCARLET FEVER AND STREPTOCOCCAL	Until appropriate medical treatment has been infection of the throat given and in no case for less than 3 days from the start of treatment
TUBERCULOSIS	Until declared free from infection by Doctor
TYPHOID FEVER	Until declared free from infection by Doctor
IMPETIGO	Until the skin is healed
PEDICULOSIS (LICE)	Until appropriate treatment has been given
PLANTAR WARTS	No exclusion. Should be treated and covered
RINGWORM OF SCALP	Until cured
RINGWORM OF BODY	Seldom necessary to exclude with treatment
SCABIES	Need to be excluded with appropriate treatment