

## Infectious Diseases

The following diseases are presently deemed to be infectious, contagious or potentially harmful to the health of other people in a school. The minimum periods that a sufferer should not attend school are indicated. These recommended periods are a guide which may be modified in individual cases. Further advice can be obtained from the Director of Public Health.

Chicken Pox	Should not attend for 5 days after the first eruption appears (scabs remaining after this time are not an indication of a need for continued exclusion)
Conjunctivitis	Should not attend until eye discharge stops
Diarrhoea	Should not attend until condition stops
Diphtheria	Should not attend until medical certificate of recovery issued after at least 2 negative throat swabs
Glandular Fever	May attend school
Hepatitis A	Should not attend until medical certificate of recovery
Hepatitis B	May attend school
Hepatitis C	May attend school
HIV	May attend school
School Sores	Should not attend until sores on exposed surfaces have been treated and are covered with a dressing
Leprosy	Should not attend until health authority authorises return
Measles	Should not attend for at least 5 days from appearance of rash
Meningitis (Bacterial)	Should not attend until well
Meningococcal Infection	Should not attend until well
Mumps	Should not attend for at least 9 days after onset of symptoms
Pediculosis (Lice)	Should not attend until day after treatment has started
Poliomyelitis	Should not attend for at least 14 days from onset and readmit on medical certificate of recovery
Ringworm	Should not attend until day after treatment has started
Rubella (German Measles)	Should not attend until fully recovered or for at least 4 days after the onset of rash
Scabies	Should not attend until day after treatment has started
Streptococcal Infection (including Scarlet Fever)	Should not attend for 24 hours after antibiotic treatment and the student feels well
Trachoma	Should not attend until day after treatment has started
Tuberculosis	Should not attend until production of medical certificate
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	Should not attend until production of medical certificate
Whooping Cough	Should not attend for 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment.