

## **Childhood Communicable Diseases Exclusion Guidelines for Daycare and School**

<b><u>Condition</u></b>	<b><u>Exclude</u></b>
Chickenpox	Until all blisters are dried and crusted over (usually 5-6 days after rash onset). Notify other families of risk.
Cold Sores (Herpes Simplex)	Until fever-free, no blisters or drainage.
Common cold	No exclusion necessary if child feels well enough to participate in activities. Must be fever-free.
Diarrheal illness	Until 24 hours after last episode of diarrhea.
Earache	No exclusion unless fever greater than 100F, complaints of severe ear pain or ear drainage noted.
Fever	If temperature is 100F or greater. Must be fever free, without fever reducing medication, for 24 hours before returning.
Fifth disease	Until fever-free for 24 hours.
Hand, Foot and Mouth disease	Until fever free for 24 hours or if child cannot maintain hygiene or avoid close contact with others.
*Head Lice	Until after lice treatment, school health, health department or principal verifies no live lice or nits.
Impetigo	Until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment is started. Cover lesions
Mononucleosis	Exclusion with fever and severe symptoms. No exclusion necessary if child feels well enough to participate in activities. No contact sports.
Measles	Until 4 days after onset of rash. (Unvaccinated or immunocompromised contacts excluded 7-21 days after exposure.)
Mumps	Until 5 days after onset of parotid swelling. (Unvaccinated or immunocompromised contacts excluded 12-25 days after exposure.)

Pertussis (whooping cough)	Until 5 days of appropriate antibiotics have been completed or 21 days after cough onset if no antibiotics are taken.
Pink eye (bacterial or viral)	Until drainage is no longer present and fever-free.
Pinworms	No exclusion unless diarrhea is present.
Rashes	Until determined by a physician the rash is not a symptom of an infectious disease. No drainage or fever.
Ringworm	Until treatment is started. Student can attend school with lesion covered.
Roseola	Until fever-free for 24 hours.
Rotavirus diarrhea	Until diarrhea free for 24 hours.
Scabies	After treatment is completed. Symptoms may persist after initiation of treatment.
Strep throat	Until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment and fever free.
Vomiting	Until vomiting stops for 24 hours.
Yeast infections of skin	Until treatment is started.

**References:**

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, *Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Diseases*, retrieved on July 29, 2015 from: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p44397.pdf>

\*Menasha Joint School District Bylaws and Policies, 8451 – *Pediculosis (Head Lice)*, retrieved on July 29, 2015 from: <http://neola.com/menasha-wi/>