

Infection Control Policy

In order to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, any child or staff member who has any infectious disease, will undergo a period of exclusion from the Kindergarten.

In the absence of an infection risk alert, the standard exclusion periods are set out below, for known or suspected cases of the following:

Disease	Exclusion period from the Kindergarten
Chicken Pox	7-10 days after the onset of the rash and once all blisters have fully subsided
Cold	As soon as all symptoms have fully subsided
Conjunctivitis	1 day following the onset of treatment
COVID-19 (Coronavirus)	Min. 5 days from start of symptoms May return 48 hours after all symptoms have subsided Positive tested but asymptomatic persons may return 3 days after testing when still symptom-free
Diarrhea	As soon as all symptoms have fully subsided
Blisters on hands, mouth and feet	Only return when blisters have cleared up completely
Head lice	Return after professional treatment and no nits present. In case of repeated head lice within a period of 14 days proof of professional treatment will be required.
Hepatitis A	Return when the GP considers the child to be fit and issues a medical certificate
Influenza (Flu)	As soon as the fever has fully subsided
Measles	Return when the GP considers the child to be fit and issues a medical certificate
Meningitis	Return when the GP considers the child to be fit and issues a medical certificate
Mumps	6-10 days after the onset of the illness and once all swelling has subsided
Rubella (German Measles)	4-6 days after the onset of symptoms
Scabies	When treatment has been received
Scarlet Fever	6-8 days, until clinically well
Shingles	6 days after the onset of the rash
Streptococcal disease	6 days after the onset of symptoms
Thrush	Until treatment has commenced
Whooping cough	Return when the GP considers the child to be fit and issues a medical certificate
Vomiting	As soon as all symptoms have fully subsided

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