

Communicable Diseases

Disease	Usual time from exposure to first signs	Restrictions
Chicken Pox	14-21 days	Keep home for 5-7 days after onset of rash, when sores are dry and scabbed over.
Fifth Disease	4-14 days	Need not be kept home unless child has a fever.
Impetigo	4-10 days	Keep home until adequately treated (antibiotic cream for at least 24hrs and covered while in school).
Lice	Eggs hatch in one week	Keep home until free of infestation.
Pink Eye	24-72 hours	Keep home during acute stage or until child has been treated with antibiotics for at least 24 hours.

Ringworm	10-14 days	Keep home until 24 hours after treatment has begun. Sores must be covered while at school.
Scabies	1 day to 1 week	Keep home until adequately treated.
Strep Throat	2-7 days	Keep home at least 24 hours after antibiotics have begun.
Influenza-like symptoms	7-10 days	Keep home until fever free for 24 hours without assistance of fever reducing medication.
Hand Foot Mouth Disease	3-7 days	Keep home until fever free for 24 hours without assistance of fever reducing medication. Also hand blisters must be healing and non-vesicular.