



# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

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| Chickenpox                                        | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over                                                          |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting                            | 48 hours after their last episode                                                                                                            |
| Cold and Flu-like illness<br>(including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo                                          | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics                                                              |
| Measles                                           | 4 days after the rash first appeared                                                                                                         |
| Mumps                                             | 5 days after the swelling started                                                                                                            |
| Scabies                                           | they've had their first treatment                                                                                                            |
| Scarlet Fever                                     | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics                                                                                               |
| Whooping Cough                                    | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics                                                                                               |

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

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| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice            | Tonsillitis     |
| Threadworms          | Slapped cheek   |



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.