

Should I Keep My Child Off School?

Sometimes it is easy to make this decision. You know whether or not your child is well enough to come to school. However, there are some conditions where, if your child is feeling well enough, they can come into school. The chart below helps show when children should or should not come to school.

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting (connected to a bug or virus)	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend.
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 the office know...

Vomiting (not bug or virus related)	Glandular fever
Hand, foot and mouth	Tonsillitis
Head lice	Slapped cheek
Threadworms	