**ACTION FOR SPECIFIED MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

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| **Medical Condition** | **Action** | **Period** | **Details** |
| **Aids, HIV**(Viral) | Include\* |  | \*Not excluded unless unwell. Staff must be aware of the possibility that any adult or child could be infected with HIV. |
| **Antibiotics**(being prescribed) | Exclude | 36 hours | Children requiring antibiotic medicine, eye drops or ointment, are excluded for 24 hours from first dose or application. If the child has a repeat and the antibiotic is not continued as prescribed, an additional 24 hour exclusion is required. |
| **Chicken Pox** | Exclude |  | Until all blisters have crusted, there are not moist sores, and the child feels well. |
| **Conjunctivitis**(Sticky eye) | Exclude |  | Until discharge has ceased on morning waking, however should the infection reoccur within 24 hours, the child is to be excluded for the next full day following the day on which the infection is again discovered. |
| **Coxsaackie**(Hand/Foot and mouth disease) | Exclude |  | Until lesions have disappeared. |
| **Croup** | Exclude |  | Until cough and cold have cleared. |
| **Diarrhoea:** *Unusual stools* | Exclude | 24 hours | Following first identification of unusual stools. The child may return when stools are normal for him/her, and the child is on normal diet. |
| **Diarrhoea:** *Giardia* | Exclude |  | Until diarrhoea has ceased and treatment has commenced. |
| **Diarrhoea:** *Salmonella* | Exclude |  | Until diarrhoea has ceased. |
| **Diarrhoea:** *Shigella* | Exclude |  | Until diarrhoea has ceased. |
| **Diarrhoea:** *Rotavirus* | Exclude |  | Until diarrhoea and vomiting has ceased |
| **Diphtheria** | Exclude |  | Re-admit only on receipt of a medical certificate of ‘freedom from infection’. Exclude household contacts. |
| **Ear Infection** | Exclude | 36 hours | After antibiotics have commenced and child is feeling well. |
| **Glandular Fever** | Exclude |  | Until medical certificate of recovery is produced. |
| **Hepatitis A** (Viral) | Exclude |  | Until a medical certificate of recovery is produced. |
| **Hepatitis B** | Include\* |  | \*Not excluded unless unwell. Staff must be aware of the possibility that any adult or child could be a carrier of Hepatitis B. |
| **Hepatitis C** | Include |  | Not Excluded |
| **Herpes Simplex** *(Cold Sores)* | Exclude |  | Until the infected area has completely dried. |
| **Impetigo** | Exclude |  | Until fully healed. |
| **Measles** | Exclude | 4 days | After the appearance of a rash. Non-immunised contacts exclude for two weeks. |
| **Meningococcal Infection** | Exclude |  | Until medical certificate of recovery is produced. Contacts are excluded. |
| **Mouth Ulcers** | Exclude |  | Until fully recovered. |
| **Mumps** | Exclude | 9 days | After appearance of swelling. |
| **Panadol, Neurofen**(being administered) | Exclude | 24 hours | Children requiring paracetamol or ibuprofen medicine are excluded for 24 hours from last dose.  |
| **Pediculosis***(Head lice)* | Exclude |  | Until day after appropriate treatment has commenced using appropriate wash. |
| **Poliomyelitis** | Exclude | 14 days | From onset or until a medical certificate of recovery is produced. |
| **Rashes** | Exclude |  | Any child with a unidentified rash until the rash disappears. |
| **Ringworm** | Exclude |  | Until evidence of infection has disappeared. |
| **Rubella** | Exclude | 4 days | After the appearance of the rash. |
| **Scabies** | Exclude |  | Until all evidence of disease has disappeared. |
| **Streptococcal Infection***Including acute tonsillitis, scarlet fever (Scarletina)* | Exclude |  | Until appropriate medical treatment is given. |
| **Temperatures (**Elevated*)* | Exclude |  | Until temperature has been within the child’s normal range for 24 hours before returning to centre. Children needing medication for a temperature must not be brought into the centre. |
| **Thrush/Oral Thrush** | Include |  | Do not exclude babies and children with thrush. Ensure good hand washing and cleaning procedures are exercised.  |
| **Tuberculosis** | Exclude |  | Until a medical certificate from the appropriate medical authority indicates the child is not considered infectious. Contacts are excluded until they are not infectious. |
| **Typhoid/****Paratyphoid Fever** | Exclude |  | Until a letter from a medical practitioner to the effect that the child is not a risk to the other children at the centre or the staff, recognising the fact that the centre caters for children 0-6 years of age. |
| **Vomiting** | Exclude | 24 hours | After the child has last vomited. Children needing medication for vomiting should not be brought into the centre. |
| **Whooping Cough** *(Pertussis)* | Exclude | 5 days | Exclude the child until well and until 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment. |