



Exclusion Periods

Medication / Ailment	Exclusion Period
Chicken Pox	5 days from diagnosis or until spots have dried, whichever is longer
Conjunctivitis	Until eye discharge stops or treatment begins
Covid-19	No exclusion period unless combined with another condition requiring exclusion
Diarrhoea	48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea
Hand, Foot & Mouth	No exclusion period unless combined with another condition requiring exclusion
Headlice	Until treatment has started
Medication	24 hours after the first dose of a new medication
Paracetamol (e.g., Calpol)	For the remainder of the nursery day in which a dose is administered
Temperature more than or equal to 38°	For the remainder of the nursery day in which the high temperature is recorded
Vaccinations	No exclusion period unless combined with another symptom requiring exclusion
Vomiting	48 hours after the last episode of vomiting
Other	Please enquire for guidance

HOW IT WORKS

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