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Disease*Immunization is available	Usual Interval Between Exposure and Final Symptoms of Disease	Main Symptoms	Minimum Exclusion From School
*Chicken Pox	13-17 days	Mild symptoms and fever Pocks are "blistery" have scabs, most on covered parts of body	5 days from onset of pocks or until pocks become dry
Common Cold	12-72 hours	Sneezing, temperature, malaise, cough	
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	24-72 hours	Tearing, redness & puffy eye lidsEye discharge	Until treatment begins or physician approves readmission
Fifth Disease	4-20 daysunusual in adults	Usual age 5 to 14 yearsLow grade fever followed by slapped cheek appearance on cheekA hot like rash on extremities lasting a few days to 5 weeks Rash seems to reappear	After diagnosis no exclusion from school
*German Measles	14-21 days	Usually mildEnlarged glands, neck & behind ears, red rash	7 days from onset of rash.Keep away from pregnant women
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	3-5 days	Rash on cheeks, gums & tongueMay also occur on palms, fingers & soles of feet	During acute stage of illness or as advised
*Haemophilus Meningitis	2-4 days	Fever, vomiting, lethargy, stiff neck & back	Until physician permits return
*Hepatitis A	Variable 15-50 days	Abdominal pain, nausea, usually fever, eyes & skin may turn yellow	7 days from onset of symptoms
Impetigo	4-10 days	Inflamed sores, with pus	Cover lesions when attending school
*Measles	3-7 days to rash	Begins with fever, conjunctivitis runny nose, cough, then blotchy red rash	4 days from onset

<b>*Meningococcal Meningitis</b>	2-10 days (commonly 3-4 days)	Headache, nausea, stiff neck, fever	Antibiotics for 24 hours or until physician permits return
<b>*Mumps</b>	12-25 days (commonly 18 days)	Fever, swelling & tenderness of glands at angle of jaw	9 days after onset of swollen glands or until swelling disappears
<b>Pediculosis (Head/Body Lice)</b>	7 days for eggs hatch	Lice & nits (eggs) in hair	None
<b>Ringworm of Scalp</b>	10-14 days	Scaly patch, usually ring shaped, on scalp	No exclusion from school. Exclude from gymnasium, swimming pools, contact sports
<b>Scabies</b>	2-6 weeks initial exposure: 1-4 days re-exposure	Tiny burrows in skin caused by mites	After first treatment
<b>Scarlet Fever/Scarletina</b>	1-3 days	Sudden onset, vomiting, sore	24 hours after antibiotics started and no fever
<b>Strep Throat</b>	1-3 days	Fever, later fine rash (not on face). Rash usually only with first infection	
<b>*Whooping Cough</b>	6-20 days	Head cold, slight fever, cough, characteristic whoop after about 2 weeks	5 days after start of antibiotic treatment