DO I NEED TO KEEP MY CHILD OFF SCHOOL?

CHICKEN POX
- UNTIL ALL SPOTS HAVE CRUSTED OVER

MEASLES OR GERMAN MEASLES
- 4 DAYS FROM ONSET OF RASH

MUMPS
- 5 DAYS FROM ONSET OF SWELLING

SHINGLES
- CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN THE RASH HAS STOPPED WEEPING AND CANNOT BE COVERED, OR UNTIL THE RASH HAS DRIED OUT.

WHOOPING COUGH
- 48 HOURS AFTER COMMENCING ANTIBIOTICS

FLU
- CAN RETURN WHEN NO LONGER HAVE A HIGH TEMPERATURE AND FEELS WELL ENOUGH

COVID
- ISOLATE AT HOME FOR 3 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF TESTING

STREP A
- 24 HOURS AFTER COMMENCING ANTIBIOTICS.

TONSILLITIS
- NO NEED TO STAY OFF BUT SCHOOL SHOULD BE INFORMED

SCARLET FEVER
- 24 HOURS AFTER COMMENCING ANTIBIOTICS

DIARRHOEA & VOMITING
- 48 HOURS FROM LAST EPISODE

GLANDULAR FEVER
- NO NEED TO STAY OFF BUT SCHOOL SHOULD BE INFORMED

CONJUCTIVITIS
- NO NEED TO STAY OFF BUT SCHOOL SHOULD BE INFORMED

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH
- NO NEED TO STAY OFF BUT SCHOOL SHOULD BE INFORMED

SLAPPED CHEEK
- NO NEED TO STAY OFF BUT SCHOOL SHOULD BE INFORMED

COLDS
- NO NEED TO STAY OFF SCHOOL UNLESS THEY HAVE A HIGH TEMPERATURE

COLD SORE
- NO NEED TO STAY OFF BUT SCHOOL SHOULD BE INFORMED

IMPETIGO
- UNTIL LESIONS ARE CRUSTED & HEALED OR 48 HOURS AFTER COMMENCING ANTIBIOTICS

SCABIES
- UNTIL AFTER FIRST TREATMENT

HEADLICE
- CAN RETURN ONCE HAIR HAS BEEN PROPERLY TREATED, SCHOOL SHOULD BE INFORMED

THREADWORM
- NO NEED TO STAY OFF BUT SCHOOL SHOULD BE INFORMED

RINGWORM
- UNTIL AFTER FIRST TREATMENT