



SUMMARY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE EXCLUSIONS

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More detailed information is available in the *Infectious Disease Guidelines for Schools and Child Care Facilities* or contact the Infectious Diseases Team at 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456.

Disease	Exclusion from Child Care
Chickenpox (Varicella)	No fever and well enough to participate in normal activities, regardless of the state of the rash. Report illness to Public Health.
Diarrhea (single case – unknown cause)	Exclude if: stool cannot be contained in a diaper or a toilet-trained child cannot control bowel movements, OR if there are signs of infection (fever, vomiting, blood or mucus in the stool).
Fifth Disease (Slapped Cheek Syndrome, Parvovirus B19)	Not required.
Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease (Coxsackie)	Not required.
Head Lice (Pediculosis)	Not required. Persons with head lice should be treated. Family members should be examined and treated at the same time if infested.
Influenza	Exclude until well enough to participate in all program activities.
Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis)	Exclude until seen by a healthcare provider. If deemed bacterial, can return after an antibiotic has been started. If deemed viral, can return immediately, as long as no other symptoms are present (i.e. fever, behavioural change).
Pinworms	Not required.
Streptococcal Infection (Strep Throat, Scarlet Fever)	Exclude until 24 hours after treatment initiated.