



Exclusion Periods

Medication / Ailment	Exclusion Period
Chicken Pox	120 hours or until spots have dried, whichever is longer
Covid-19	72 hours from the point of diagnosis
Diarrhoea	48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea
Hand, Foot & Mouth	120 hours or until spots have dried, whichever is longer
Headlice	Once free of all headlice and eggs
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
Vomiting	48 hours after the last episode of vomiting
Other	Please enquire for guidance

HOW IT WORKS

- We base our exclusion periods on governmental guidelines which can be found on the gov.uk website.
- We may apply more stringent exclusion periods, regardless of the guidelines, if we feel the risk to the other children, staff or families is significant.
- The exclusion period starts from the last time medication was taken or an ailment occurred..