

## Reportable Diseases

These diseases are considered reportable diseases under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, and must be reported to the local public health unit. The Medical Officer of Health has the authority under this Act to order isolation for any person who has or may have a communicable disease.

Disease	Exclusion Period
<b>Chicken Pox</b>	Until well enough to participate in all activities
<b>German Measles (Rubella)</b>	7 days from onset of rash
<b>Influenza</b>	Until well enough to participate (usually 5-7 days)
<b>Measles</b>	4 days from onset of rash
<b>Meningitis</b>	Until fully recovered
<b>Mumps</b>	5 days from onset of swelling
<b>Whooping Cough (Pertussis)</b>	21 days from onset of cough, <b>or</b> 5 days after start of antibiotic treatment

## Non-reportable Diseases

These diseases are not considered reportable diseases and the exclusions listed are not required by public health. These guidelines are based on scientific research and consider the method of transmission and how easily the disease spreads.

Disease	Exclusion Period
<b>Impetigo</b>	24 hours from start of antibiotic treatment
<b>Pink - Eye (Conjunctivitis)</b>	Most often viral and self-limited. If child is well enough to attend school and is able to comply with hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette, then no exclusion is required. Refer to healthcare provider if child has facial blisters, is unwell, or if symptoms do not improve in a few days.
<b>Rash with Fever</b>	Until rash and fever are gone, or a physician determines it is non-communicable
<b>Ringworm</b>	Until treatment started
<b>Scabies</b>	24 hours from start of treatment
<b>Scarlet Fever/ Strep throat</b>	24 hours from start of antibiotic treatment
<b>Shingles</b>	If rash cannot be covered exclude until vesicles become dry; if the rash can be covered, no exclusion is necessary
<b>Vomiting and Diarrhea</b>	Until 48 hours after last episode of vomiting or diarrhea
<b>Colds</b> <b>Fifth Disease</b> <b>Hand, Foot &amp; Mouth Disease</b> <b>Mononucleosis</b>	No exclusion unless child is not feeling well enough to participate in all activities

For disease information, or to report one of the reportable diseases, please call the Health Unit: 1-888-221-2133 ext 3254.