

INFECTION CONTROL POLICY AT WHOOPSADAISSY

Some medical conditions make children vulnerable and more perceptive to infections that would rarely be serious in most children. Some children with vulnerable immune systems may need extra precautions to be taken to keep safe from infections. Please consider helping us keep vulnerable children safe when your child has an infectious disease – we do our best to sanitize and maintain a safe learning environment for all children, but we can't do it without your help. If we are concerned or unsure about your child's well-being upon arrival, we will ask you to leave.

Please consider contacting us prior to sessions and discuss options if you are concerned that your child has an infectious disease.

Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

Rashes and skin infections	Recommended period to be kept away from sessions (updated as of Jan 2020)
Please check your child before sessions to make sure there are no suspicious and unusual rashes present	
Chickenpox	Until ALL vesicles have crusted over
Cold sores (herpes)	Until blister is healed
Hand, foot and mouth	Until blisters dry up
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment
Measles	One week after the rash symptoms start
Rubella (German measles)	One week after the rash symptoms start
Ringworm	48 hours after starting treatment
Roseola infantum	After rash disappeared/healed up
Scabies	24 hours after starting treatment
Scarlet fever	24 hours after starting antibiotics
Slapped cheek	24 after fever resolved
Shingles	Until rashes dried out
Warts and verrucas	To be covered in sessions

Diarrhoea and vomiting illness	Recommended period to be kept away
Diarrhoea and or vomiting	48 hours from last episode

Respiratory infections	Recommended period to be kept away
Flu (Influenza)	Until fully recovered
Tuberculosis	Two weeks after treatment started
Whooping cough (pertussis)	2 days after antibiotics started or 3 weeks from onset of cough if no antibiotics used

Other infections	Recommended period to be kept away
Conjunctivitis	Until symptoms remain (while ongoing treatment)
Diphtheria	A week after treatment started
Glandular fever	Until child feels better
Head lice	After treatment commenced
Hepatitis A	Seven days after symptoms onset
Hepatitis B, C HIV/AIDS	None
Meningococcal meningitis, septicaemia	Until recovered
Meningitis due to other bacteria	Until recovered
Meningitis viral	Two weeks after symptoms developed
Mumps	A week after onset of swelling
MRSA	After treatment commenced
Threadworms	After treatment commenced
Tonsillitis	24 hours after starting antibiotics, until child feels better