

Communicable Diseases

** Vaccine Preventable

Disease	Incubation Period	Communicability	Exclusion Laws
Campylobacter Enteritis	From 1-10 days; usually 1-7 days	Throughout acute infection and as long as organisms are in stool.	Yes
Chickenpox (Varicella)**	From 10-21 days; usually 14-16 days	As long as 5 days, but usually 48 hours before onset of rash, or until all vesicles have scabbed.	Yes
Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)	Bacterial: 24-72 hours; Viral: usually 12 hours-3 days	Dependent upon cause of the infection.	Yes
Cryptosporidiosis	From 2-14 days; average 7 days	Throughout acute infection and as long as organisms are in stool.	Yes
E. Coli 0157:H7	From 2-8 days; usually 3-4days	Throughout acute infection and as long as organisms are in stool.	Yes
Fifth Disease	From 4-14 days; up to 6 days	During acute stage of illness.	No (may exclude if fever present)
Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease	Usually 3-6 days; up to 6 days	During acute stage of illness.	No
Hepatitis A	From 15-50 days; average 25-30 days	Greatest risk is in 2 weeks preceding onset of jaundice; risk is minimal after one week following jaundice onset.	Yes
Measles**	From 7-18 days; average 10 days	1-2 days before beginning of prodromal period to 4 days after rash appears.	Yes
Mononucleosis	4-7 weeks after exposure	Indeterminate.	No
Pediculosis (Lice)	Eggs hatch in 1 week; lice can multiply in 8-10 days; lives 20-30 days.	As long as live lice remain on an infested person, or until eggs are ¼" away from scalp.	No
Ringworm	From 4-10 days	As long as infection is present.	No (exclude from some activities)
Salmonellosis	From 6 hours-3 days; usually 12-36 hours	Throughout acute infection and as long as organisms are in stool.	Yes
Scabies	From 2-6 weeks	During duration of illness.	Yes
Shigellosis	From 1-7 days; usually 2-4 days	Throughout acute infection and as long as organisms are in stool.	Yes

Strep Throat	Usually 1-3 days	Usually 24-48 hours if under treatment.	No
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