

When Should My Child Stay At Home?

Keep your child at home if they have:

- Diarrhoea or vomiting → 48 hours after the last episode
- Chickenpox → Until all spots have crusted over
- Impetigo → Until blisters are dry or 48 hours after antibiotics
- Flu or COVID-like illness → Until they feel better and fever is gone
- Whooping cough → 48 hours after starting antibiotics (or 3 weeks if untreated)
- Scarlet fever → 24 hours after starting antibiotics
- Measles, Mumps or Rubella → 4–5 days after rash/swelling starts



