

DISEASE	INCUBATION PERIOD	HOW TRANSMITTED	RESTRICT FROM SCHOOL	RETURN TO SCHOOL	PREVENTION OF TRANSMISSION
Common Cold	12 hrs. to 5 days	Via respiratory tract, indirectly by contaminate hands or surfaces	NO	N/A	Hand washing covering nose & mouth when sneezing or coughing
Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	24-48 hours	Contact with discharge from eyes	YES	24 hours after the start of antibiotic therapy	Treatment of affected eye, hand washing, disinfect contaminated surfaces, avoid contact with eye drainage.
Influenza	24-72 hours	Droplets, Respiratory tract	YES	When fever free and/or vomiting free for 24 hours	Good hand washing, immunization if advised by MD
Lice	Eggs hatch in 7-10 days	Direct contact with person and/or objects of infected person	YES	When no nits can be seen in the hair	Good hand washing, not sharing personal articles, proper treatment with a medicated shampoo
Ringworm (Tinea Corporis)	4-10 days	Direct/indirect contact with lesions of infected people or animals. Contaminated surfaces.	If lesion cannot be covered by clothing or a light dressing	After medication is started	Hand washing, good personal hygiene, not sharing personal items