

# DCC Kids Illness Guidelines

Clearly there are instances when it is necessary for a child to remain at home. Please remember, if your child is not well, he/she is more susceptible to other illnesses.

The following list gives guidelines and recommendations for exclusion from DCC Kids.

Disease:	If Exclusion is Necessary
Diarrhea with illness (vomiting, fever)	Yes
Chicken Pox	Yes-Children with uncomplicated chicken pox may return on the 6th day after the start of treatment
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	Yes-until 24 hours after treatment.
Strep Throat	Yes-until 24 hours after treatment, and child has been fever free for 24 hours
Impetigo	Yes-until 24 hours after treatment.
Ringworm	The child may return after treatment is started
Scabies	Yes-until the day after treatment
Headlice	Yes-until the day after treatment
Herpes	Yes-if the area is oozing and cannot be covered (mouth sores)
Vaccine preventable disease (measles, mumps, pertussis)	Yes-Until judged not infectious by a health provider
Mild Cold Symptoms (stuffy nose with clear drainage, sneezing, mild cough)	No-may attend if able to participate in activities
Upper Respiratory Complications	Yes-you should seek medical advice and decide whether your child should be in DCC Kids.