Diarrhoea and vomiting illness

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| **Infection or complaint**  | **Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders**  | **Comments**  |
| Diarrhoea and/or vomiting  | 48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting  |  |
| *E. coli* O157 VTEC Typhoid\* [and paratyphoid\*] (enteric fever) Shigella (dysentery)  | Should be excluded for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea. Further exclusion may be required for some children until they are no longer excreting  | Further exclusion is required for children aged five years or younger and those who have difficulty in adhering to hygiene practices. Children in these categories should be excluded until there is evidence of microbiological clearance. This guidance may also apply to some contacts who may also require microbiological clearance. Please consult your local PHE centre for further advice  |
| Cryptosporidiosis  | Exclude for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea  | Exclusion from swimming is advisable for two weeks after the diarrhoea has settled  |