

Incubation Chart{ XE "Incubation Chart" }

Infectious Disease Incubation Chart

Disease	Incubation Period in Days	Contagious Period in Days
Skin infections		
Chicken Pox	14-16 days	2 days before rash until all sores have crusts
Fifth Disease (Erythema Infectiosum)	10-14 days	7 days before rash until rash begins
Hand Foot and Mouth Disease	3-6 days	Onset of mouth ulcers until fever gone
Impetigo	2-5 days	Onset of sores until 24 hours on antibiotic
Lice	7 days	Onset of itch until one treatment
Measles	10-12 days	4 days before rash until rash gone (7 days)
Roseola	10-15 days	Onset of fever until rash gone (2 days)
Rubella (German Measles)	14-21 days	7 days before rash until rash gone (4 days)
Scabies	30 days	Onset of rash until 1 treatment
Scarlet fever	3-6 days	Onset of fever or rash until 24 hours on antibiotics
Shingles- contagious for	14-16 days	Onset of rash until all sores are crusted (7 days)
Chicken pox		
Warts	30-180 days	minimally contagious
Respiratory infections		
Bronchiolitis	4-6 days	Onset of cough until 7 days
Colds	2-5 days	Onset of runny nose until fever gone
Cold sores (herpes)	2-12 days	<6 years-stay home until sores are dry (5 days)
Coughs (viral)	2-5 days	Onset of cough until fever gone
Croup (viral)	2-6 days	Onset of cough until fever gone
Diphtheria	2-5 days	Onset of sore throat until 4 days on antibiotics
Influenza	1-2 days	Onset of cough until fever gone
Strep Sore throat	2-5 days	Onset of spre throat until 24 hours on antibiotics
Viral sore throat	2-5 days	Onset of sore throat until fever gone
Tuberculosis	14-70 days	Until 2 weeks on drugs(most childhood TB is not contagious)
Whooping cough	7-10 days	Onset of runny nose until 5 days on antibiotics
Intestinal Infections		