Respiratory Infections

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| **Infection or complaint**  | **Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders**  | **Comments**  |
| Flu (influenza)  | Until recovered  | *See: Vulnerable Children*  |
| Tuberculosis\*  | Always consult your local PHE centre  | Requires prolonged close contact for spread  |
| Whooping cough\* (pertussis)  | Five days from starting antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment  | Preventable by vaccination. After treatment, non-infectious coughing may continue for many weeks. Your local PHE centre will organise any contact tracing necessary  |