Illness Prevention and Infectious Disease Control

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Policy on Infection Control

PART III - Regulation 10 Policies, procedures etc of pre-school service- schedule 5 (d)

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**Point no. 14 should read- Infectious Disease (amendment) Regulations 2015 S.I. No 566 of 2015. 2006 Regs mentioned, (Change to 2016).**

If you suspect your child has an infectious disease they should be kept at home. The following are a list of childhood diseases and illnesses and how long the child must remain out of school as issued and monitored by the HSE. All registered preschools childminders and schools registered with the HSE and under the Preschool Regulations 2006 must comply with the following.

I appreciate your continued support on this.

***Normal coughs & colds –*** If the child cannot run around and play without coughing or if they are listless and have no energy they are better off resting at home until better. We will trust your judgement on this and feedback how the child is in the school.

In some cases the HSE guidelines refer to vulnerable children. Vulnerable children are defined by the HSE as children who are vulnerable to certain medical conditions and can have a much more severe reaction then healthy children. These include: Leukaemia or other cancers high doses of steroid treatments.

***Vaccine Preventable diseases***

* [Bacterial Meningitis](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/BacterialMeningitis/)
* [Diphtheria](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/Diphtheria/)
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* [Measles](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/Measles/)
* [MMR - Protection against measles, mumps & rubella](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/MMR-Protectionagainstmeaslesmumpsrubella/)
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* [Pertussis (Whooping Cough)](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/PertussisWhoopingCough/)
* [Pneumococcal Disease](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/PneumococcalDisease/)
* [Polio](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/Polio/)
* [Rubella](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/Rubella/)
* [Smallpox](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/Smallpox/)
* [Tetanus](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/Tetanus/)
* [Tuberculosis (TB)](http://www.hpsc.ie/hpsc/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/TuberculosisTB/)
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