WHEN SHOULD PEOPLE NOT ENTER THE SWIMMING POOL?

CHICKENPOX Exclude until blisters have dried.

CONJUNCTIVITIS Exclude until discharge has stopped

DIARRHEA Exclude until no loose motions for previous 24hrs

HEAD LICE No exclusion as long as treated when made aware of it

HEPATITIS A Exclude until med certificate of recovery received and jaundice gone

HEPATITIS B No exclusion

IMPETIGO (SCHOOL SORES) Exclude until antibiotics commenced. Waterproof dressing

must cover the sores

MEASLES Exclude for 4 days after onset of rash

MENINGOCOCCAL Exclude until antibiotic treatment completed

MUMPS Exclude for 9 days after onset of swelling

RINGWORM/TINEA Exclude until day after antifungal treatment commenced. Ringworm

must be covered with waterproof bandage.

ROTAVIRUS Exclude until no loose motions for previous 24hrs

RUBELLA Exclude until fully recovered

SCABIES Exclude until day after treatment commenced

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) Exclude until medical certificate of recovery received

WHOOPING COUGH Exclude until 5 days after starting antibiotics OR for 21 days since

onset of cough

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