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# Am I Still Contagious?

Consult this quick guide whenever someone in your family is sick.



## Cold

Mild symptoms, including runny nose and congestion. Most contagious on Days 2 and 3.



#### **Hand, foot & mouth disease** Rash, mouth sores, fever. Most contagious while symptoms are

present (a few days to a week).



**Conjunctivitis (pink eye)** Itchy, red, weepy eyes. Highly contagious for a few days to a couple weeks, if you get it in both eyes.



#### Norovirus

Diarrhea and vomiting. Symptoms last 24 to 48 hours, but you can be contagious for weeks.



#### Covid-19

Congestion, fatigue, cough, sore throat. Most contagious through Day 5.



### R.S.V.

Severe coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath. Most contagious on Days 1 to 5.



#### Flu

Sore throat, congestion, fever, aches — all of which come on suddenly. Contagious for about five days.



#### Strep

Very sore throat, maybe fever. No longer contagious 24 hours after starting antibiotics.