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A case of

Skin sores which may have a honey-colored, gummy, crusty or blister-like appearance. Sores are most of ten seen around the nose and mouth, or on the buttocks of a diapered child.

Commonly 4-10 days.

As long as the untreated sores are present.

Individuals will be excluded if the sores cannot be completely covered with a bandage and will be referred to a health care provider for The child can return 24 hours after starting or 48 hours if only is prescribed.

There are no attendance restrictions for infected individuals, but the individual should not participate in activities involving direct body contact. Weeping sores should be covered.

Both staphylococcus and strept ococcus bacteria can cause impetigo. Use careful hand washing and sanitation procedures. All paper towels, tissues, bandages and gloves must be disposed of immediately after one use.

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