

Coronavirus critical (key) workers: childcare and education provision

Health and social care workers

This includes but is not limited to:

doctors
nurses
midwives
paramedics
social workers
care workers
other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers
support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector
those working as part of the health and social care supply chain including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment

Education and childcare workers

This includes:

nursery staff
teaching staff
social workers
specialist education professionals who must remain active to deliver this approach

Key public services workers

This includes:

those essential to the running of the justice system
religious staff
charities and workers delivering key frontline services
those responsible for the management of the deceased
journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting

Local and national government workers

This only includes administrative occupations essential to the delivery of the COVID-19 response. Or those delivering essential public services such as payment of benefits. This includes in government agencies and arm's length bodies.

Food and other necessary goods workers

This includes those involved in food:

production
processing
distribution
sale
delivery
It also includes those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines).

Public safety and national security workers

This includes

police and support staff

Ministry of Defence civilians
contractor and armed forces personnel critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs
fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)
National Crime Agency staff
those maintaining border security
prison and probation staff
other national security roles, including those overseas

Transport workers

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating. It includes those working on transport systems that supply chains pass through.

Utilities, communication and financial services workers

This includes:

staff needed for essential financial services provision. Including but not limited to workers in:
banks
building societies
financial market infrastructure
the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage)
information technology and data infrastructure sector
primary industry supplies
key staff working in the following sectors
civil nuclear
chemicals
telecommunications. Including but not limited to
network operations
field engineering
call centre staff
IT and data infrastructure
999 and 111 critical services
postal services and delivery
payments providers
waste disposal sectors

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