



School places list

The Government has not released a full list of key workers for this situation, however in recent days, schools have been asking parents if they work in any of the following categories:

- National Health Service
- Armed forces
- Teachers and childcare staff
- Care home workers
- Social workers
- Police officers, community support, civilian staff
- Prison officer or other probation staff
- Firefighters
- Local authority planners
- Environmental health officers
- Highway Agency traffic officers
- Essential delivery / retail staff

Who are vulnerable children?

Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with an educational health and care plan (EHCP) – a legal document that describes a child's special educational needs and the support they require.

Children who do not fall into these two groups should remain at home with "appropriate care".

Boris Johnson has urged parents not to leave their children with grandparents who could be more susceptible to Covid-19.