

Critical workers	
Health and social care	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 health and social care sector, workers in the health and social care supply chain including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and PPE
Education and childcare	Nursery and teaching staff, social workers and specialist education professionals who must remain active during the COVID-19 response
Key public services	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 providing public service broadcasting
Local and national government	Administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as payment of benefits, including in government agencies and arms length bodies
Food and necessary security	Those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery as well as those essential to the production of other key goods (for example, hygienic and veterinary medicines)
Public safety and national security	Police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel, fire and rescue service employees (including support staff), National Crime Agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas.
Transport	Those keeping the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass
Utilities, communication and financial services	Financial services provision (including banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure), the oil, gas, electricity and water sector (including sewerage), IT and data infrastructure and primary industry supplies, staff working in civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services), postal services and delivery, payment providers and waste disposal sectors

Further details available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>