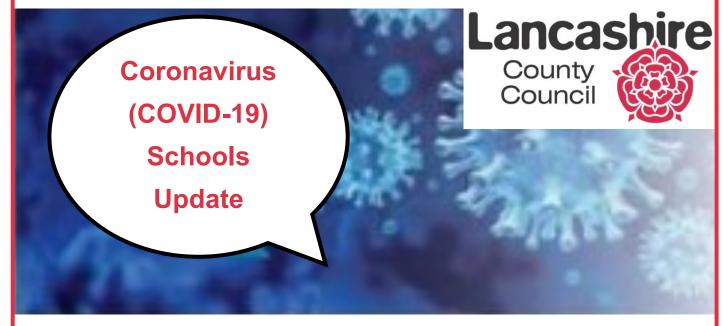
## **URGENT UPDATE : Children of Keyworkers**



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PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL UNLESS YOU ARE AN ESSENTIAL WORKER (KEY WORKER) AND DO NOT HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE OPTION.

Children should only be sent to school if parents are classed as 'key workers' i.e. their role is critical to the country's COVID-19 response AND there is no alternative childcare option.

This is not free childcare. <u>Some</u> schools open on an <u>emergency</u> basis only.

If there is a second parent, or other suitable non-vulnerable person in the household they should look after children unless families make alternative arrangements.

If families do not act on this guidance, schools that are open may be overwhelmed and children will not be safe.

## Please be responsible and do not make a bad situation worse.

For more information and guidance, visit Lancashire County Council's Coronavirus page.