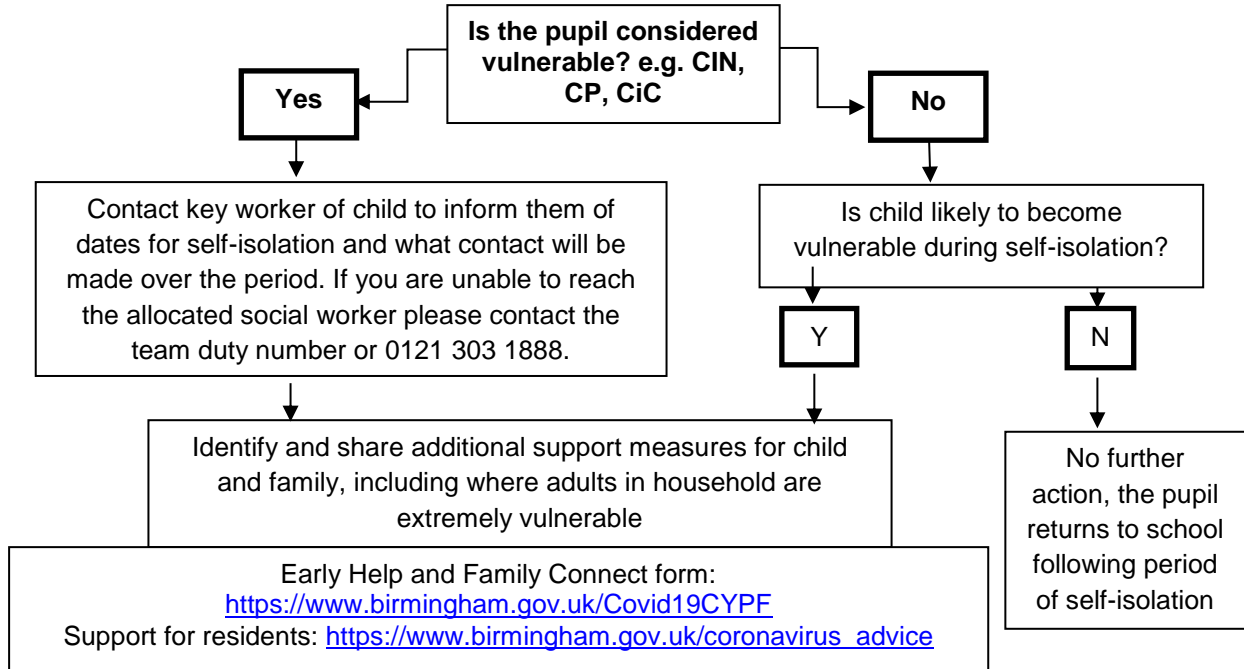


COVID-19 – Additional Advice for Schools Supporting Isolating Pupils

Support for vulnerable pupils:

This is a supplementary flowchart for schools to use alongside their current Risk Assessment.



Communications:

Please ensure that the latest Covid 19 position for your school is available online and communicated to parents and carers. It is helpful to have a dedicated section of the school website for this.

Continue to inform Public Health Birmingham for one positive case and Public Health England for multiple positive cases in accordance with the latest [flowchart](#).

For a full school closure, please advise BCC via schoolclosures@birmingham.gov.uk.

Free School Meals:

If a pupil is eligible for Free School Meals and is due to isolate please ensure provision is made available for the full isolation period through your catered provider. For any issues with this please contact eds.enquiries@birmingham.gov.uk.

Families who require assistance getting food if they can't leave their home can also be supported through other delivery mechanisms:

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50233/support_for_residents_during_the_coronavirus_covid-19/2130/coronavirus - accessing support/2](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50233/support_for_residents_during_the_coronavirus_covid-19/2130/coronavirus_-_accessing_support/2)

Remote learning:

This should be a key aspect of the school's Risk Assessment and pupils need to be supported to access online learning during their isolation (providing they are well enough) or if the school is operating a blended offer.

We appreciate that access to IT and wi-fi is still problematic for some families despite the laptops from the DfE and Birmingham Education Partnership. Additional support can be sought by the following link: <https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/>