



According to [Government guidelines](#), Childcare **CAN** go ahead during all tiers and even during a national lockdown.

There are however a few things to keep in mind if you are a family in need of childcare or a sitter delivering creative child care with CocoRio.

Our priority remains with the wellbeing of both our sitters and families and it is therefore crucial that **ALL** parties do all they can to minimise risk.

Communicate:

It is very important that everyone's expectations on how to create a safe environment is discussed prior to a creative child care session. (CocoRio can facilitate communication between families and sitters but you can also communicate through our website messaging function.)

Regardless of each families' requirements, the below are the minimum precautions that need to be taken before and during a session:

For families:

- Make sure you are practicing social distancing between adults and following other safety measures in line with [government guidelines](#)
- All members of the family must not be exhibiting any [COVID-19 symptoms](#) or have been in contact with someone who is
- You should self-isolate for 7 days if you experience any symptoms, or 14 days if anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms
- Please show your sitter where to place their coat and shoes when they arrive and where they can wash their hands and change
- Where possible, open windows and doors to ensure your home is well ventilated
- Show your sitter where they can find products to sanitise any equipment used

If a sitter cannot work because they or a member of their household experiences symptoms, we will do our utmost to replace a sitter if all members of your household are in good health or, alternatively, we will arrange an online session at a convenient time for you.

For Sitters:

- Make sure you are practicing social distancing and following other safety measures in line with [government guidelines](#) (due to the nature of the work, you are not required to social distance while looking after children)
- All members of your household must not be exhibiting any [COVID-19 symptoms](#) or have been in contact with someone who is
- You should self-isolate for 7 days if you experience any symptoms, or 14 days if anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms
- Undergo daily temperature checks before each session
- Where possible, avoid using public transport
- On arrival, take off your shoes, coat and change your outfit if you used public transport
- Wash your hands on arrival and regularly throughout the session
- Sanitise all equipment used

Best,

The CocoRio Team

Now more than ever, we are there for you whenever you need, please don't hesitate to reach us on 02081265577 or email info@cocorio.co.uk.