RESTORE ILLINOIS

A Public Health Approach To Safely Reopen Our State



FILM PRODUCTION GUIDELINES

GENERAL HEALTH

- 1. Wear face coverings over nose and mouth
- 2. Maintain social distance of at least 6-ft.
- 3. Frequent hand washing

HR AND TRAVEL POLICIES

 Employees shall not report to, or be allowed to remain at, work if sick or symptomatic

HEALTH MONITORING

- Employers should make temperature checks available and post information about COVID-19 symptoms to allow employees to self-assess whether they have any symptoms and should consider going home
- Have a wellness screening program for conducting in-person screening upon arrival as well as a mid-shift screening for employee shifts greater than 5 hours
- 3. If employee reports having any COVID-19 related symptoms, they should remain isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days after symptom onset AND until feverless and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours OR confirmed to not have COVID-19 via 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row, with testing done at least 24 hours apart
- If an employee is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting should be performed
- Any employee who has had close contact with a person who is diagnosed with COVID-19 should quarantine for 14 days

PHYSICAL WORKSPACE

- Display signage at entry with face covering requirements, social distancing guidelines, cleaning protocols, and any reduced capacity limit, in multiple languages as needed
- When social distancing is not possible (e.g. performer and make-up artist), proximity or contact should be kept to the shortest amount of time possible and face coverings should be worn by the other cast or crew members
- Face coverings should be worn by both technician and person receiving services or for services which require person receiving services to remove mask, technician should wear both a face mask and eye protection (e.g., face shield, protective glasses)
- Work locations should be separated into zones with designated working groups. Each working group should have limited in-person interaction with others on stage or location
- Casting should be done by self-tape. If practical, virtual auditions should be used. If not possible, auditions should be done by appointment only (no open calls)
- 6. No crowd scenes with more than 50 people
- Catering to the stage or location should comply with Restaurant and Bar guidelines
- Minimize the use of shared work materials (e.g., props) and wherever possible assign talent and crew individualized equipment, scripts, and other materials
- For any on stage of location vehicle usage, interior of vehicle should be sanitized before and after use by cast and crew and vehicles should operate at a maximum of 50% of vehicle capacity

DISINFECTING/CLEANING PROCEDURES

- Cleaning and disinfecting of premises should be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols on weekly basis
- Frequently clean and disinfect common areas (e.g., restrooms, cafeterias) and surfaces which are touched by multiple people (e.g., entry/exit doorknobs, stair railings)
- All equipment (e.g., props, tools), shared clothing, wigs or other shared prosthetics, and set materials should be sanitized before and after each use
- 4. Stages and locations should be deep cleaned every night after wrap
- Cast and crew should frequently wash hands (e.g., upon arrival; after blowing nose, coughing or sneezing; after using the restroom; before and after eating or drinking; after contact with animals or pets; after handling shared equipment; after cleaning or disinfecting equipment or workspaces)

STAFFING AND ATTENDANCE

- 1. Maximum 50% of sound stage or location capacity
- Any activities than can be done virtually, should be done virtually (e.g. production meetings, table reads, casting sessions)
- Design a plan to allow for social distancing within the workplace and if needed, designate employee(s) to monitor capacity limits and social distancing
- 4. Limit occupancy of common areas to allow for social distancing
- Meal times, shift start/end and other large group activities should be staggered to limit congregation

EXTERNAL INTERACTIONS

- Before allowing external supplier or visitor to enter, ask whether the individual is currently exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.
- Suppliers and visitors should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth when entering premises
- 3. Keep log of all external suppliers who enter premises