

# PRODUCTION TITLE:

# LOCATION FILMING:

# MANAGING THE PANDEMIC RISK *Version 2.0*

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed filming on location in British Columbia. This brief and living guide highlights considerations our locations community is making to minimize or eliminate the risks of the spread of COVID-19 while creating a safe and healthy workspace at each of our filming locations, for the staff, patrons and film crew, during all stages of filming activity. The Provincial Health Office order on Mass Gatherings does not apply to the presence of workers at a workplace/worksites when engaged in their work activities.



## THE LOCATION

- Any location specific concerns will be addressed prior to accessing the location
- Cleaning standards have been updated to account for Covid-19 and all recommended best practices will be followed
- Production equipment/materials are being maintained to an improved cleanliness standard to reduce risks of contamination to the location



## YOUR SAFETY

- Only necessary crew will have access to the location during prep/shoot/wrap
- All visits will be discussed in advance to ensure best health and safety standards are in place during the visit
- Essential non-production staff, contractors and liaisons will adhere to the same standards as laid out within this document
- No cast, crew or production representatives who feel unwell will be allowed in the workplace
- To maintain physical distancing guidelines, public access around the film set may be limited for your safety



## CREW CONSIDERATIONS

- Crew sizes may be reduced or regulated to allow for a safe work environment in accordance with their production specific protocols and limitations outlined by the governing authorities
- All production crew have received information and training on health and safety requirements
- Reporting, screening and contact tracing procedures will be in place for any cast & crew members
- Production will supply sanitization stations and PPE as appropriate



## IMPLEMENT PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Monitor space usage, ie. spaces that are too small for physical distancing may not be considered
- Health and Safety signage will be displayed on location
- If physical distancing can not be maintained for a specific task/job then the production will mitigate the risks appropriately



## REDUCE TOUCH POINTS & ENHANCED CLEANING

- Access to spaces will be controlled to reduce potential impact and exposures at a location
- Unnecessary items should be removed from location to avoid cross-contamination
- Enhanced cleaning protocols specific to Covid-19 will be employed



## COMMUNICATION

- Production will maintain an open, consistent and clear line of communication with location owners and the community
- Notification Letters will still be distributed to outline our planned filming activities and reinforce our enhanced safety measures
- Covid-19 Safety plans should be reviewed and updated in accordance with Work Safe BC guidelines

## ADDITIONAL SOURCE INFORMATION, GUIDELINES & BEST PRACTICES:

- [BC Film Industry Coalition Guidelines](https://www.creativebc.com/database/files/library/BCMPIBP_Coalition_Safety_Guidelines_Final_Web_June24_2020(1).pdf): [https://www.creativebc.com/database/files/library/BCMPIBP\\_Coalition\\_Safety\\_Guidelines\\_Final\\_Web\\_June24\\_2020\(1\).pdf](https://www.creativebc.com/database/files/library/BCMPIBP_Coalition_Safety_Guidelines_Final_Web_June24_2020(1).pdf)
- [WorkSafeBC Motion Picture & TV: Protocols for returning to operation](https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates/covid-19-returning-safe-operation/motion-picture-television-production): <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates/covid-19-returning-safe-operation/motion-picture-television-production>
- [Actsafes Safety Association COVID-19 Resources](https://www.actsafe.ca/covid-19-resources-for-the-arts-and-entertainment-industries/): <https://www.actsafe.ca/covid-19-resources-for-the-arts-and-entertainment-industries/>
- [CreativeBC COVID-19 Information](https://www.creativebc.com/about-us/news/covid-19/): <https://www.creativebc.com/about-us/news/covid-19/>
- [BC Centre for Disease Control](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19): <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

## CONTACT INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS SPECIFIC PRODUCTION

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