

MIAMI BEACH: REOPENING FILM & PRINT PRODUCTION

The issuing of Miami Beach Film & Print permits resumes on a **case-by-case basis** to support the City of Miami Beach Reopening Plan. This approach will allow the City, our residents, businesses and assets to adjust to the new rules and regulations that protect the wellness of the City and allow for the industry to adjust to new policies, processes and procedures.

We encourage all applicants to take a proactive approach in creating thorough, common-sense, processes and procedures for maintaining a safe production environment for cast, crew, vendors, invitees, etc.

Productions should be aware and compliant with the following guidelines and regulations:

- a. Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- b. Federal OSHA - <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>
- c. Miami-Dade County:
 - i. “New Normal” Initial Reopening Guide: **Points in bold must be followed**; other recommendations are strongly suggested.
<https://www.miamidade.gov/information/library/new-normal.pdf>
 - ii. Specific requirements for hair and makeup departments on film/photo sets.
<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/business/openings-personal-grooming.page>
- d. City of Miami Beach:
 - i. General Reopening Guidelines - **Items in bold are mandatory to all industries**; other recommendations are strongly suggested.
<https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/GeneralGuidelines-3.pdf>
 - ii. Industry Specific Guidelines (will apply to corresponding departments and/or locations)
<https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/reopening/>

In addition, productions are encouraged to review, and consider the implementing, the following recommendations:

- a. Film Florida - Recommendations for Clean & Healthy Production Sets:
<https://filmflorida.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/FF-Clean-Healthy-Set-Recommendations-05-01-2020.pdf>
- b. Association of Independent Commercial Producers:
<https://www.aicp.com/business-resources/business-affairs-information/aicp-guidelines/covid-19-workplace-guidelines/production-specific-considerations/>
- c. Industry-Wide Labor-Management Safety Committee Task Force
https://www.sagaftra.org/files/sa_documents/IWLMSC%20Task%20Force%20White%20Paper%206-1-20.pdf

Productions must designate a point person, who is reachable during production hours, for any City inquiries and/or inspections. The City of Miami Beach reserves the right to conduct site visits at its discretion.

All permit requests must be detailed and complete in order to facilitate a quick turnaround on departmental reviews and approvals.

REOPENING FILM & PRINT GUIDELINES

1. Total size of Cast & Crew may not exceed ten (10) people.
2. Productions should complete a Film & Print Permit request, at least four (4) business days before planned filming, to allow for interdepartmental communication and approvals. Additional time may be needed, depending on the specifics of each request.
3. No City-Wide permits will be issued until further notice. Only site-specific permits will be issued, and Police Department and/or Parks and Recreation Department Ranger escorts will be required, where necessary.
4. Permitting will be limited to host locations (public and private) that are open to the public.
5. Private commercial locations requesting to host a production, will be responsible for compliance with all guidelines applicable to their operation during production; including, but not limited to, maximum capacity, social distancing guidelines and PPE use.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

1. [Miami-Dade County Reopening Guide](#)
2. [Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Home](#)
3. [Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#)
4. [Miami Beach General Industry Resources](#)
5. [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
6. [World Health Organization](#)
7. [Florida Department of Health](#)