



## LAFD UFSO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, productions are understandably concerned about the spread of COVID-19 on their sets. The LAFD Film Unit would like to reassure the film industry that, as an all-risk fire and life safety response provider, **the mission of the Los Angeles Fire Department is to preserve life** and property, promote public safety and foster economic growth through a commitment to prevention, preparedness, response and recovery as an all risk life safety response provider.

Although UFSO's are neither required to submit to COVID-19 testing offered by productions, nor provide COVID-19 testing results, below you will find the Los Angeles Fire Department's required safety protocols, policies and preventive measures to minimize the potential of infection from COVID-19. **All protocols and preventive measures either meet or exceed the guidelines recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Los Angeles County Health Department.**

### DAILY TEMPERATURE AND SYMPTOM MONITORING OF ON-DUTY PERSONNEL

All members, sworn and civilian, shall take their temperature at the start of the work shift. Platoon duty members shall take their temperature twice each shift, approximately twelve hours apart. Temperature readings shall be recorded electronically on the Temperature Check Form after each reading. If, at any time during the shift, a member records a temperature that is 100.0°F or higher, the member begins to feel ill, or the supervisor notices that the member exhibits signs of COVID-19, the supervisor shall send the member home. The member shall be referred for COVID-19 testing. Before reporting for duty, each member shall conduct a self-check for COVID-19 symptoms. No member shall report for duty if they have the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

All members reporting the above symptoms shall place themselves off-duty.

### SANITIZING AND DISINFECTING WORK LOCATIONS

Department facility work areas shall be sanitized at least once each workday.

### WEARING A FACE COVERING

- All members shall wear non-medical face coverings that completely cover their mouth and nose when in public unless engaged in patient care or other situations where a medical mask or other respiratory protection is required.
- **UFSO will be required to wear a P-100 or N-95 mask when on location.**

### PHYSICAL DISTANCE AND HYGIENE

- Maintain physical distancing of at least 6-feet from others.
- Frequently and thoroughly wash hands with plenty of soap and warm water for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer when soap and water is not practical.

If you have any follow up questions or just need some clarification, please contact the LAFD Film Unit Captain:

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