

SCREEN NOVA SCOTIA

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Screen Nova Scotia is committed to providing up-to-date information on filming in Nova Scotia, and encourages acceptance of temporary foreign workers into the Province for the purposes of employment in the screen industry.

The Province of Nova Scotia has confirmed directly to Screen Nova Scotia that the original Public Health Order (PHO) arising from the Covid 19 pandemic did not close businesses in the film and television sectors, which therefore remained open, and can continue to operate under the current PHO.

For the Film and Television Industry this means productions may operate under the following restrictions:

- Groups of 10 may gather without social distancing. The group of 10 are not required to be exclusive but are strongly encouraged to be consistent.
- Beyond a group of 10, practice social distancing – stay 2 metres (6 feet) apart from other people.
- Everyone travelling from outside of Nova Scotia must self-isolate for 14 days and follow the instructions provided by the Government of Nova Scotia.

Further information regarding the Nova Scotia State of Emergency and the current PHO can be found [HERE](#).

For reference, Clause 3 of the PHO describes the requirements for self isolation upon arrival, and Clauses 7-9 describes the obligation of physical distancing of two metres or six feet within workplaces..

A comprehensive Health and Safety Protocol document has been created by Screen Nova Scotia and is available on our website [HERE](#). This guidance document meets the current requirements of the PHO, and has been approved by the Dept. of Labour and Advanced Education and the Chief Medical Officer of Nova Scotia, Dr. Strang.

Sincerely,



Laura MacKenzie,
Executive Director, Screen Nova Scotia