



NEW COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES AT LEGENDS FILM HOUSE SERVICES

Welcome back! We're happy to be opening our doors and will continue to provide our rental inventory to all film related productions. Here's a brief summary of changes we've made in house along with a detailed info sheet on how we will be able to help you and your crew safely get back to filming...

*** HAND SANITIZERS AVAILABLE AT OUR WAREHOUSE FOR USE UPON ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE**

** **IN HOUSE ORDER PICKING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!** In order to limit the number of customers and meet social distancing measures, we strongly suggest ordering all set dec/props from our new virtual catalogue being released over the next 2 weeks. Hundreds of products are being added weekly along with high resolution images, measurements and pricing. Please allow 24-48 hours from the date of order to allow us to properly sanitize and prepare your selected products.*

*** ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED AS PACKED OR PRESENTED BY OUR STAFF UPON DELIVERY. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN SMALLS OR DECOR WITHOUT PROPER PACKING.**

** **COSTUME RENTALS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!** Specifically handling products from our wardrobe department, we will help ensure the safety of both film crew and actors/actresses during production. Our wardrobe will soon be available to order directly online which will include high resolution photographs, sizing and price to help speed up the process of character and scene development without the added risk of physically searching through thousands of wardrobe pieces. We'll be handling all in house visits by appointment only to ensure physical distancing between small groups within the film industry. In terms of fittings, our policies will*

remain the same with providing flexibility on return deadlines which will now include 3 days for fittings versus 2 to allow extra time needed on set for crew members. Any items returned to Legends used for fittings **do not need to be disinfected prior to drop-off** as we have the immediate resources to properly disinfect ourselves. Once these specific pieces have been returned and properly sanitized, we will now place these items in holding for an additional 48 hours before being restocked for any new rental orders. Along with these added measures, we will be bagging individual costume pieces for extra precaution, all items are now required to be returned in bags upon arrival. Wardrobe pieces that will remain on set for use on a specific character, will need to be properly dry cleaned before returning to our facility.

- PLEASE PROVIDE A MINIMUM 3 HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE FOR RETURNS AS THESE ITEMS WILL BE QUARANTINED AND STERILIZED IN OUR SANITATION BOOTH. Please note that **all props and set dec do not need to be disinfected prior to drop-off** as we have installed appropriate technology to process these goods, see below for further information.

***** Our Legends crew are available for requests, photographs or any specific information necessary to complete an online order. Please allow yourself the appropriate time necessary to review our catalogue of goods or send requests. We hope to make the virtual experience an easy process moving forward with the goal of keeping our staff and yours safe and healthy. We appreciate your patience and understanding with these new measures set forth and are available to answer any questions you may have.**

TO REQUEST A VIEWING OF OUR CATALOGUES NOW PLEASE EMAIL legendsfilmrentals@gmail.com OR CALL US AT 604-619-3126



At Legends Film House we are trying various ways to help be part of the solution to these new safety regulations put forth on our local film sets. In doing so, it seems apparent there will be a direct need to properly disinfect equipment, rental items and wardrobe on set either at the studio or on location. Over the next few weeks we will be

able to provide a mobile UV-C sterilization unit available to rent by the day/week for use directly on set. To ensure the safety of all crew and cast members, a safety protocol will need to be provided in order to facilitate one of our mobile units. This includes proper safety equipment which we can provide along with safety guidelines pertaining to the potential hazard of UV-C exposure. We strongly recommend a production hired health/safety crew member exclusive use of this unit on set or please inquire further if you'd like to hire a Legends crew member to assist you with on site disinfection.

How does this UV-C lighting unit help properly disinfect? Whether you've just wrapped a scene with multiple props or on location filming in a residential space, this portable unit can be easily rolled in to help sterilize the space or objects. Within 30-60 min, you can rest assured that this equipment has helped establish a healthy environment for safe handling. When it comes to larger spaces, we recommend the use of sterilization lamps along with regular cleaning or disinfecting procedures. When filming, items ranging from wardrobe to set dec may be placed in a secure room, truck or tent for quick sterilization ready for re-use within 5-60 minutes.



More information and guidelines being offered by Legends Film House Services in regards to health precautions with COVID-19 will be available soon. If you have any immediate questions or would like to have further discussions, please email us at

legendsfilmrentals@gmail.com

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROCESS USING UV-C LIGHTING ...

Can UV Light kill viruses and bacteria?

Yes. UV-C light, under the right conditions, is the only UV light that has been effectively tested to inactivate viruses and kill bacteria, according to several studies including those in a recent Illuminating Engineers Society (IES) report. This type of UV light is also called Germicidal UV.

According to studies, UV-A and UV-B lighting have the ability to kill bacteria but have limited efficacy in the inactivation of viruses. UV-A lighting has been used to effectively sterilize and kill bacteria in healthcare facilities, hotels, and other facilities for many years now.

Hospitals and medical facilities make extensive use of UV lights where the risk of infection is high and costly. Shining down on tables, counters, sinks, faucets, and many other common places, these lights help prevent the spread of costly healthcare-associated infections (HAI) such as staph infections.

Can UV-C lighting effectively inactivate the virus responsible for COVID-19?

Yes, according to the April 2020 IES report. The IES research states, “Yes, if the virus is directly illuminated by UV-C at the effective dose level. UV-C can play an effective role with other methods of disinfection, but it is essential that individuals be protected to prevent UV hazards to the eyes and skin.

One of the problems with this fact is that many people are attempting to create UV-C devices in their homes. Companies have appeared in the last 6 weeks with products that claim to be effective against COVID-19. But these products come from unknown companies and the risk is very high if customers buy UV products that aren’t tested, or do not use them properly.

While UV-C light can inactivate viruses like the one responsible for COVID-19, all of the applications that have been tested and sourced by the IES report are meant to treat the air and surfaces. There are no published studies or reports suggesting that UV-C light be used on the human body to disinfect against coronavirus. In fact, UV associations are publicly discouraging the use of UV light on the human body to inactivate viruses or kill bacteria.

What are the most effective UV-C applications to inactivate a virus?

One method of germicidal UV lighting to fight airborne viruses is called upper-room GUV air disinfection. This type of lighting is installed in the air-handling system so that the air circulating through the facility is treated. This method can run for a longer period of time due to the UV-C light not directly reaching personnel in the facility.

There are also lower room fixtures that can eliminate up to 99.9% of bacteria and viruses in a space. While these light fixtures treat the lower areas of a room, they are not meant to be operated while the rooms are occupied, due to the potential UV hazards to occupants. The UV-C lower room fixtures typically decontaminate a space while it is unoccupied.

Hospitals and other facilities solve that problem by only using the disinfecting UV lights when rooms are unoccupied or not busy. To prevent skin or eye hazards, UV-C lighting units are built with redundant safety systems so they will not activate while the room is occupied, which will allow them to suspend operations if motion is detected in a room.

According to research, the suggested time for disinfecting various products and surfaces is anywhere from 5 min up to 60 min depending on the placement of items or room size. For example, a camera or chair placed within 8 ft. of the UV-C light unit can effectively disinfect up to 99% accuracy within 30 min.

The importance of a trusted advisor to help get the right solution

In times like these, there are so many questions and yet there tends to be much confusion about which solution works to inactivate the virus responsible for COVID-19 and other pathogens.

Everyone is ready to get back to business and the new normal but we realize there are steps we need to take to get there. Making sure you get the help you need to keep your employees and customers healthy & safe is what we care about.
