

# PLAIN LANGUAGE GUIDE TO MOME COMMISSIONER'S DIRECTIVE NO. 8

The following is a plain language guide to the restrictions on Film Permits in MOME Commissioner's Directive No. 8 of July 20, 2020:

- **Cast and crew:** No more than 50 cast and crew at exterior locations on public property, beginning July 27, 2020. (Up to 25 cast and crew allowed at exterior locations on public property before July 27, 2020.)
- **Affirmation:** Film Permit applicants must submit the [New York Forward Safety Affirmation](#) before they submit a permit application.
- **Safety Plan:** Film Permittees must conspicuously post their [COVID-19 Reopening Safety Plan](#) on the location and make it available to authorities, including NYPD and MOME Field Representatives. If it is not practicable to conspicuously post the Plan on location, the Film Permittee must provide the Plan to all cast and crew by email or in hard copy in advance of the permit date and make a hard copy of the Plan available to authorities on demand at the location.
- **Street Closures:** No street closures or intermittent vehicular traffic control.
- **Dangerous Activity:** No pyrotechnics or potentially dangerous activity (e.g., stunts, use of police uniforms, real or simulated firearms).
- **Limits on Locations (not applicable to news media):** No locations (1) that may interfere with COVID-19 response, such as hospitals, mobile COVID-19 testing centers, and makeshift morgues; (2) within 21 feet of an establishment participating in the [NYC Open Restaurants program](#) without written consent of the establishment; (3) that may infringe upon or conflict with the flow of traffic in the surrounding area or the use of any part of a street that is in the Open Streets program, as indicated on the [Department of Transportation's website](#).
- **Equipment (at exterior locations on public property):**
  - July 27 to October 31, 2020: The maximum equipment allowed is up to (1) two cameras (handheld or affixed to a tripod) and (2) three stands to be used for any combination of lights/silks/reflectors. In addition, sound equipment and other equipment that is handheld (besides cameras) for the duration of the Film Permit may also be used.
  - After October 31, 2020: An approved equipment list will be published on [MOME's website](#).



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- **Vehicles:**
  - July 27 to October 31, 2020: Up to five of the following vehicles in any combination allowed: passenger vans holding no more than 15 people, cube-style trucks, cargo vans, and a two- or three-toilet trailer connected to the delivery vehicle.
  - After October 31, 2020: To be listed on [MOME's website](#).
- **Parking:**
  - July 27 to October 31, 2020: No reserved parking, except that reserved parking may be allowed on a roadway adjacent to a film production facility.
  - After October 31, 2020: Film Permits may provide for up to two blocks of reserved parking on one side of each approved block. This limit does not apply to a roadway adjacent to a film production facility.

**The COVID-19 emergency is a rapidly changing situation and MOME will be updating its website regularly to reflect the latest information available.**

**Please check MOME's website  
(<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mome/permits/permits.page>)  
frequently for updates.**