



Media &
Entertainment

PLAIN LANGUAGE GUIDE TO MOME COMMISSIONER'S DIRECTIVE NO. 9

The following is a plain language guide to the restrictions on Film Permits in MOME Commissioner's Directive No. 9 of July 28, 2020:

- **Cast and crew:** No more than 50 cast and crew at exterior locations on public property through August 31, 2020. No more than 100 cast and crew at exterior locations on public property from September 1 to October 31, 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 through August 31, 2020.
- **Dangerous Activity:** No pyrotechnics or potentially dangerous activities that require presence of the NYPD Movie/TV Unit through August 31, 2020.
- **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](#).
- **Parking:**
 - Through August 31, 2020: No held parking and no vehicles requiring an [NYC DOT over-dimensional vehicle permit](#), except that held parking and over-dimensional vehicles may be allowed on a roadway adjacent to a film production facility. No craft service activities, including tents, on sidewalks or curb lanes anywhere.
 - September 1 to October 31, 2020: Film Permits may provide for held parking on one side of each approved block, including roadways adjacent to a film production facility, in OFTB's discretion. Film Permits will not allow vehicles requiring an [NYC DOT over-dimensional vehicle permit](#), except that over-dimensional vehicles may be allowed on a roadway adjacent to a film production facility. No craft service activities, including tents, on sidewalks or curb lanes anywhere.
 - After October 31, 2020: Permits may provide for held parking on one side of each approved block, including roadways adjacent to a film production facility, in OFTB's discretion. Film Permits may allow for vehicles requiring an [NYC DOT over-dimensional vehicle permit](#). No craft service activities, including tents, on sidewalks or curb lanes anywhere.

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](#) frequently for updates.