



COVID-19 PROVISIONS

Times have changed and in order for us to operate Castings safely under Covid-19 provisions we have new systems in place. Firstly please watch the video to show how we are doing this.

NEWMAN STUDIOS COVID-19 PROVISIONS - <https://vimeo.com/434498941>

Entry to our building is as usual at 40-44 Newman Street with a buzz entry system. We have wedged all other doors open so the talent can avoid door handle contact as much as possible and we will be cleaning door handles, tap's etc throughout the day.

In the event that two or more castings are taking place at the studio we will post directions at the entrance to our temporary overflow waiting area which houses up to 12 actors to sit socially distanced from each other.

OVERFLOW AREA IF TWO OR MORE CASTINGS TAKING PLACE - <https://vimeo.com/438515023>

Once signed in up here you will be asked to wash your hands or sanitise, and take one of the seats until sent down to the studios for your audition.

Once sent downstairs to the studio we ask you to wear a mask until in the audition room and after as you leave the building. If someone is ahead of you wait at reception behind the line and until sign in. You will once again be asked to wash your hands or sanitise for extra precautions and then asked to sit in certain marked space depending on which studio your audition is taking place.

Within the main studios we have asked all our camera operators to wear masks the whole time they are in the room.

Once your audition has ended you will be asked to leave the studios as soon as possible via our other exit creating a one way flow system to avoid passing anyone on the stairs.

We are asking actors not arrive anymore than 10 mins in advance to their audition or to try and arrive early to have their times changed. This should be sorted with the casting directors and not ourselves. We have taken all our forms online which the talent should receive prior to the casting as well as scripts or direction. This should help reduce time at the studio itself and avoid any contact with paper.

In the building itself toilets are available still if required as is of course soap and sanitizer. I know casting directors are asking the talent to bring props if required as if not they have to sanitise them everytime.

If two actors or so are required to be in the room at the same time you can do this safely with keeping social distance using the diameters of the studios.

We hope you found this document helpful and any further questions please feel free to email Matthew at casting@newmanstudios.co.uk