

On March 13, 2020, in compliance with federal, state and county regulations associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the DeKalb Entertainment Commission cancelled or postponed all film permits as well as declined all subsequent requests for film permits. As a result of CEO Thurmond's most recent executive order on April 24th, which provided a 30-day transition plan to reopen DeKalb County, the DeKalb Entertainment office will resume the issuance of film permits on June 1st with the following safety guidelines:

All applicants requesting to film in DeKalb County, Georgia will be required to provide a copy of a safety plan detailing all the precautions the production will take to prevent the spread of infections due to the coronavirus.

COVID-19: Georgia Best Practices for Film and Television

<https://www.georgia.org/covid19filmguide>

DeKalb County Vendor Supply and Film -Friendly Hotels/Hospitality Vendor List

<https://dekalbentertainment.com/resources/>.

Please contact Ms. Dee Dee Murray to arrange donations of any un-used PPE or safety equipment to local first responders and essential workers including DeKalb Police and Fire Rescue officers

Additional resources:

Georgia Department of Public Health

<https://dph.georgia.gov>

CDC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>

OSHA:

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>