



ScreenSafe – COVID-19 UPDATE
PRESS RELEASE FOR SCREEN INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION
20th March 2020

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL PRODUCTION CREW

The impact of Covid-19 has radically changed the New Zealand Screen Industry and the ability for us to work. Health and Safety is now PARAMOUNT. **If you have returned from overseas in the last 14 days, if you have been in contact with someone who has returned in the last 14 days, including having those people self-isolating in your house, you need to self-isolate as well. You should NOT go to work or onto set.** The eco-system is VERY fragile. We need to keep all the domestic productions that are still in production working and as safe as possible. This is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

As the situation changes daily ScreenSafe has created a page on

<https://screensafe.co.nz/covid-19-coronavirus/>

with a list of links to websites that provide up to date information and advisory notices on the disease. Use them to keep yourself up to date with the current situation so you can make informed choices about how you keep yourself safe and healthy.

ScreenSafe has added two documents on the website, **Covid-19 H&S Policy and Covid-19 Contact Declaration Form** created with thanks by Health & Safety Officer Robert 'Gibbo' Gibson and Producer Rebekah 'Bex' Kelly. These documents are intended to give Production Companies and HOD guidance and forms to manage Covid-19 on a working production.

Links here

[Covid-19 H&S Policy](#)

and

[Covid-19 Contact Declaration Form](#)

The New Zealand Film Commission encourages you to share any feedback, questions or suggestions regarding support for the screen sector at this time. Please email:

covid19impact@nzfilm.co.nz

Kind Regards

SCREENSAFE NZ COMMITTEE