



Antivirus Protocols

UnderCurrent Productions takes the health of its crew and interviewees/subjects very seriously. We also believe video is a powerful tool for communicating science to online audiences, which is more important than ever. Therefore, following guidelines developed by the BBC and Storyhunter, we will take the following precautions on every shoot. For specific scenarios, we will work with our clients to ensure mutual safety and comfort.

While out in the field

- We will protect ourselves & others by wearing a mask and disposable gloves and remaining 6 feet away at all times.
- If working in a high-risk area, we will wear goggles and a full-body suit or an extra layer of clothes.
- We will not shake hands or bump elbows with anyone.
- We will wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently while out on the shoot
- We will use our time as efficiently as possible to minimize contact.
- We will disinfect/isolate all equipment that came into human contact during the shoot.

For interviews

- We will use a zoom lens to capture close up shots to remain at least 6 feet away.
- We will use a windscreen on all microphones and disinfect it before and after the interview.
- We will not place wireless microphones on interviewees. If absolutely necessary to use them, we will talk the interviewee through the placement of the mics on their person.
- If we need the interviewee to sign a release form, we will have them sign it digitally, or record them saying they agree to the terms of the form.

After the shoot

- We will safely dispose of gloves, mask and other disposable gear and wash clothing immediately.
- We will disinfect all equipment after the shoot.
 - Cameras, Tripods, Lenses, Microphones – Wiped down with isopropyl alcohol solution (60% or greater), paying special attention to the viewfinders and frequently touched places.
 - Windscreens – Soaked in hot soapy water, rinsed and air dried overnight.