

# Covid 19 Precautions

**Warning alcohol based sanitizers are very flammable, do not use them on or near live equipment.**

**Turn the power off and move to a safe ventilated area until it has dried and fumes dispersed.**

Antiseptic wipes DO NOT appear to work on Covid 19.

Disinfectant, bleach and alcohol ethanol at least 70% do kill the virus.

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To minimize risk to yourself and others you should:-

Check if you have any of the following symptoms of coronavirus:

a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

To protect others, do not go to places like a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital if you have any of these symptoms. Stay at home (self-isolate) and get a test.

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Use own transport.

Wash hands for 20 seconds on arrival and before leaving site.

Wash hands for 20 seconds after rigging.

Use hand sanitizer if washing not possible.

Keep work areas clean & sanitized with surgical spirit or disinfectant.

Ensure headset or other loaned equipment has been cleaned with surgical spirit or disinfectant before use.

Clean Laptop keyboard with surgical spirit or disinfectant spray before use.

Don't let others use your laptop or head set

Maintain 2 meters between people.

Wear face mask if distancing not possible, however they appear to protect others from you rather than they protect you from others.

Avoid touching face.

Fresh air movement will help to disperse any infected droplets.

**Covid lives for a long time on plastic, greater than 72 hours and metal, 48 hours so keeping these surfaces sanitised is very important.**

## Covid 19 on Camera Rigging Precautions

We will supply face masks, gloves and hand and surface sanitizers.

Patience is going to be needed by all involved as inevitably rigging and all other processes are going to be slower than before the Covid 19 outbreak due to the sanitising and distancing.

The kit will be sanitised before delivery to the site. It will be delivered by our operator to site and then rigged on the camera.

Our operators are all very experienced rigging cameras so there shouldn't be a need for the camera operator and the Portaprompt operator to need to get closer than 2 metres.

Once we attach our plate to the tripod plate and the camera plate, the camera is snapped in as normal, our operator can move away whilst this is done by the camera operator and then complete the rigging once the camera operator moves away., The rigged gear can then be wiped down with surface sanitizer, so it's safe for the camera operator.

De-rigging should allow time for the kit to be sanitised before our operator takes the equipment off the camera

### The number of hours Coronaviruses survive in air and on different surfaces

	SARS-CoV-2	SARS-CoV-1	MERS-CoV-1	HCoV
Air	3	3	-	-
Paper	-	96	-	-
Cardboard	24	8	-	-
Wood	-	96	-	-
Copper	4	8	-	-
Glass	-	96	-	120
Ceramic	-	-	-	120
Plastic	>72	216	48	144
Steel	48	48	48	120

SARS-CoV-2: causing COVID-19

SARS-CoV-1: caused SARS outbreak in 2003

MERS-CoV-1: caused MERS outbreak in 2012

HCoV: other human coronaviruses

-: no data available

Table of time surviving in air and on surfaces. (Lena Ciric)