

SKYPHIRE ENTERTAINMENT

COVID PROTOCOLS for "INIMICUS"

Skyphire Entertainment would like to provide further context regarding our COVID protocols for the production of "INIMICUS", which we've firmed up since casting began in late March.

Of course, not knowing what the climate may be when filming begins this October, **we've opted for caution** rather than gambling on slower-than-expected growth as things turn cold in the Fall.

Each day of production, everyone will arrive on set and be directed to a testing area. This will be done indoors with only our COVID Compliance Officer in the room with you at the time of the test. **We will provide the tests** - you will self-administer them and then return them to the Officer. You'll then be directed to go outside (either to your vehicle, a provided vehicle, or a gathering area; weather permitting) to wait the 15-20 minutes required for the test to complete.

The Compliance Officer will verify the results. In the event of a *positive* test, the Compliance Officer will call Samantha Gidlow, our Executive Producer (and "set mom"). The actor or crew member will be directed to leave the set and return to their home or dwelling provided by the Production.

We understand that this would be a very disappointing turn of events. However, we are taking this approach very seriously in order to be as responsible as possible to all concerned.

IF YOU TEST COVID-POSITIVE WITHIN A WEEK PRIOR TO PRODUCTION START: Please inform us. We will work with you as best we can regarding your participation in this project.

CAST and CREW UNDERSTUDIES

Due to a litany of reasons, we must try to do everything possible within reason and safety guidelines to ensure this production **takes place at the scheduled times**. As such, we will be using "understudies" as practical in *certain* cast and crew positions as a backup in lieu of positive COVID tests. The positions that will have understudies are as follows:

CAST

"Detective" (1)
"Suited Officer" (1)

CREW

Camera Operator
Key Grip
Intimacy Coordinator
COVID Compliance
Video Playback
Stunt Coordinator
Script Supervisor
Photographer/PA

The cast roles listed above are Day Player or Featured roles and appear in no more than two scenes, both of which will be filmed in one day. In the event that one of the cast roles listed above has a positive test, we will be in immediate communication with the understudy who will be "on call" and ready to step in, if needed. This will ensure the production continues as scheduled.

In the event of a Lead or Supporting cast member testing positive, the possibility exists that we likely will have to postpone production. This would be nearly unavoidable as having understudies for these roles – characters who appear in scenes during all three shooting days – would exceed our budgetary abilities.

In the event of a crew member listed above testing positive, we will make every effort to utilize our remaining crew to offset the responsibilities of those roles. However, we will have “standbys” for Camera Operator, Intimacy Coordinator, COVID Compliance, and Stunt Coordinator.

If a crew member *not* listed above tests positive, production *may* need to be postponed. Again, similar to Actors in the same category, we simply would not have the budget ability to have standbys in those roles.

IMPORTANT NOTE (CAST): Any scheduled payments set to be made prior to filming would only be affected if the Actor tests positive in the week leading up to production and is unable to take part. If an actor tests positive during production, any *remaining* pay would be withheld due to the actor not being able to perform their role. **This would *not* affect any lodging, travel, or transport compensation where applicable.**

IMPORTANT NOTE (CREW): As all crew members (with few exceptions) will be needed on set for all three days of filming, payment and compensation for crew in lieu of a positive COVID test may be affected. Any payments made prior to filming will NOT be affected. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis as we cannot know who may test positive and which position they occupy.

FINAL WORD

We are very hopeful this is just an “abundance of caution” measure, as we do not want to lose any of the people above! However, we have to be pragmatic and plan for contingencies for the good of the project.

As we stated in our initial Casting Notice:

“The well-being of our cast and crew will always take precedence in any questionable climate.”

I hope that makes sense to all of you. Thank you all so very much for your understanding.



Thomas Gidlow

Director and Producer

INIMICUS: The Enemy Within