



Termination of the COVID-19 Commercial Production Safety and Testing  
Protocol Agreement dated 9/1/22

SAG-AFTRA and The Joint Policy Committee, LLC (“JPC”) have agreed to terminate the COVID-19 Commercial Production Safety and Testing Protocol Agreement (the “Safety and Testing Agreement”).

- ***The protocols will expire on May 11, 2023***, concurrent with the date the federal government has identified for the expiration of the Coronavirus public health emergency.
- Projects in production as of May 11, 2023, which had already established a mandatory vaccination policy in Zone A, may continue that policy for the duration of the production.
- Beginning on **May 12, 2023 through July 31, 2023**, performers working in scenes that require close or intimate contact (e.g., kissing or extensive face-to-face contact; embracing, wrestling and other similarly extensive body contact) or extreme exertion (e.g., dancing or other athletic exertion in a confined indoor space, such as indoor cycling, running on a treadmill) may request COVID antigen self-administered testing for themselves and the other performers with whom they will be working in close or intimate contact or extreme exertion. Those requests must be directed to a specified point of contact on the production team at least one business day in advance of the production of the scene in question, unless performer is cast less than one business day in advance. The identity of the performer or background actor making the request will not be shared with the other performers.
- If a Producer wishes to retain any of the COVID safety protocols previously permitted under the Safety and Testing Agreement, they must seek separate agreement with SAG-AFTRA and notify the JPC prior to implementation.