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We've received many inquiries today about filming and what FilmLA has seen – permit-wise – over the past couple of weeks.

The local film industry is highly invested in efforts to control COVID-19, as demonstrated by the strict safety protocols and testing that all productions are subject to. Receptive to the guidance of County public health experts, the industry also responsibly began dialing back activity considerably, beginning earlier in December.

Data we will publish in January will reveal that incoming applications for permits to film declined significantly in the month of December, and last week to lows we have not seen since the weeks after restart of production last summer.

Please look for a comprehensive update from FilmLA Research in the New Year.

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<https://www.filmla.com/our-services/research/>

About FilmLA

FilmLA is a not-for-profit organization and the official film office of the City and County of Los Angeles, among an ever-increasing roster of local municipalities. Through expedited permit processing, comprehensive community relations, film policy analysis and other services, FilmLA works to streamline and enhance the on-location filmmaking process for communities and content creators, to ensure the Greater Los Angeles economy continues to thrive. Learn more about FilmLA at www.filmla.com.

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