

Current Northern Ireland Regulations regarding hotel stays in effect from 26 December 2020:

“Accommodation Hotels, guesthouses, bed and breakfast establishments, hostels and caravan sites and self-catering accommodation will only be able to operate on a restricted basis. Accommodation can be provided for those already resident; for **work-related purposes**; for vulnerable people; for those in emergency situations; and people unable to return to their main address.” - <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you>

Exemptions apply for Film and TV Production, allowing hotels to remain open for crews and filming facilities that may need it.

Northern Ireland Accommodation Open for Bookings from Crew:

- Stormont Hotel
- Grand Central Hotel
- Maldron Hotel Belfast International Airport
- AC Hotel Belfast
- Clayton Hotels
- Hilton Hotel
- Loughview Leisure Group
- The Fitzwilliam Hotel
- Derry City Hotel: **Closed – Due to Reopen 6th February 2021**
- Portrush Atlantic Hotel: **Closed – Due to Reopen 6th February 2021**

More details on each hotel can be found below.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Group	Contact	Number	Website	Email
AC Hotel	Amanda McBride	028 9531 3180	www.achotelbelfast.com	amanda.mcbride@marriott.com

AC Hotel Belfast are currently open only to support essential workers and guests who must travel for work. No Leisure guests are permitted. The 4-star AC Hotel Belfast is a preferred hotel for film industry cast and crew and proud to receive excellent feedback about our facilities, location, services and most importantly our staff. Post-lockdown, AC have been working closely with production houses to assist with accommodation protocol so filming in Northern Ireland can commence safely once again.

- Hotel has updated health and safety guidelines to protect guests and employees and reduce the risk of covid-19 whilst in the hotel
- Assisting self-isolating guests includes the support we provide to the production house and for cast and crew members who are required to self-isolate prior to going on set, as we understand this is becoming an additional requirement for many productions.

Safe environment includes:

- Hand sanitizing stations throughout the hotel
 - 24hr screened reception
- Extended hygiene and cleaning regime
 - Solo access to our fitness room
 - Served hot restaurant breakfast
 - 24hr room service
 - Spacious lounge and terrace.
- Offering a combination of both a bagged breakfast and served breakfast, a combination of both room service and restaurant dining depending on the current guidelines and what we are permitted to offer.

Please contact the hotel to find out how we can tailor our approach to meet your needs and understand current offers.

Clayton Hotel

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Clayton Hotel Belfast has remained open throughout the COVID-19 pandemic for essential and keyworkers. As part of the Dalata Hotel Group they have implemented a "Keep safe programme":

Keep Safe Programme & New Guest Experience

- Protective screens in place at reception.
 - New procedures allowing for online check-in and express check-out.
 - Introduction of new state-of-the art technology and additional contactless payment options.
- Securing a range of Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE") for use across all hotels, with particular focus on housekeeping, kitchen and food production and service areas.
 - Introduction of enhanced touch point cleaning programme in all public areas.
- Revised cleaning regime in each guestroom and meeting rooms, which will include a bespoke sanitisation treatment device referred to as a 'fogging' system using Anolyte which is an extra layer of sterilisation. This is used in 'Clean Room Technology' throughout the pharmaceutical sector and some hospitals. Anolyte is electro-chemically activated water [ECA*]. This device very effectively deals with viruses and other air and surface contaminants.
 - A seal tag placed on each guestroom and meeting room doors to indicate full sanitisation.
- Contents of guestrooms/meeting rooms reviewed to remove non-essential, tactile items, such as pen, paper, and bed cushions.
 - Restaurants with table service for all meals (no self-service queuing).
- New handling procedures agreed with food suppliers to ensure the highest food hygiene standards while maintaining top quality.
- All public areas, including restaurants and coffee shop, will have practical, effective measures to enable physical distancing.
 - Similar physical distancing measures will be implemented in staff-only areas to protect our employees.
- Active monitoring of physical distancing measures will take place to make sure they are working to protect guests and staff.
- Staff throughout the hotel will complete a dedicated training programme to ensure full implementation of each new measure and will follow the public health official advice and guidelines at all times.
- Clear communication with guests before arrival and during their stay to ensure peace of mind and a relaxed, enjoyable experience.

Hastings Hotel Group	Aileen Martin	028 90674165	https://www.hastingshotels.com/our-hotels.html	aileen.martin@hastingshotels.com
<p>The Grand Central Hotel and Stormont Hotel have remained open throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and housed the essential workers including staff from The Belfast Hospital Trust. In order to win this contract, many stringent hygiene and social distancing rules were embedded into the hotel procedures.</p> <p>Hastings Hotels have developed their “Peace of Mind” policy. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing measures in all areas of their hotels-from check in, to restaurants, to lifts, to check out. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular disinfection measures in all “touch points” of the guest’s journey. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A “mask” policy for staff. • Clean Vent policy. • A New Room service tray delivery and collection protocol. • New germ exterminating procedures with room cleaning, and more stringent room servicing systems and laundry procedures in line with government guidance around infection control. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand sanitisers throughout the hotel. • Revised food handling and serving procedures in restaurants. <p>• This is an evolving situation, but we have every confidence in recommending Hastings Hotels to our film industry guests.</p> <p>Culloden Apartments are also open and taking bookings.</p>				
Hilton Hotel	Siobhan Kielt	028 9027 7203	www.hilton.com/belfast	Siobhan.Kielt@hilton.com

Hilton Belfast reopened on 6 July 2020 and remains open from 16 October to accommodate essential travellers including those working in the screen industry as per guidelines set by the NI Executive. Hilton has adapted to overcome the challenges presented by Covid-19 with our industry leading programmes including Hilton CleanStay: The following is an overview of the procedures put in place to safeguard our guests and is ever evolving to maintain a focus on the highest levels of guest and colleague health and safety;

- One way system for entry and exit from hotel
- Mask policy for all hotel guests and team members
- Hand sanitisers and disinfecting wipes station at hotel entrance
 - Social Distancing floor markers
- Protective screens at reception for safe face to face contact
 - Digital key available
 - Contactless payment available
 - Elevator etiquette allowing only one person at a time in an elevator
- Hand sanitising stations throughout the hotel
 - Enhanced touch point cleaning
- Door seal on bedroom and meeting rooms to indicate sanitised rooms
- Remote wrappers – TV remotes sanitised and wrapped. Customise your clean – service of a room is on guest request only
 - New room Service tray delivery and collection policy
 - Designated Food Pick up area
- Clean vent and filter policy
- Guest rooms and meeting rooms have all non-essential collateral removed
 - On line newspaper / media offering

Hilton Belfast completed a £10 million refurbishment of all areas in March 2020 and offers flexible terms and conditions, 24 hour room service and secure parking to accommodate varying shoot schedules.

Holiday Inn	Vicky Green	07921 887 717	www.andrashouse.co.uk	vicky.green@andrashouse.co.uk
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Holiday Inn Belfast has and remains open for workers who need to stay in Belfast including the screen industry. The hotel restaurant is serving freshly made food and non-alcoholic beverages including onsite Starbucks. Guests have the peace of mind knowing that Holiday Inn's brand standards of rigorous cleaning and social distancing is maintained through-out.

With years of experience serving the screen industry we are pleased to be able to continue service with the highest health & safety measures in place with IHG's "Clean Promise". Flexible T&C's and food & non-alcoholic beverage available 24/7 to accommodate all shoot schedules. Discounted secure parking is available.

City Hotel Derry & Portrush Atlantic	Linda Lynch	07970449421	https://www.portrushatlantic.com/ https://www.cityhotelderry.com/	linda.lynch@interstatehotels.com
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Both hotels in Portrush and Derry are 4 star and excellent locations for those using the North Coast areas for filming which has proven popular in recent times. Due to a loss of business from Covid-19 they are offering reduced rates for film crews which require longer stays. Contact for more details on reduced rates.

Maldron Hotel Belfast International Airport	Amanda Connolly	02894457044 07921885820	www.maldronhotelbelfastinternational.com	aconnolly@maldronhotels.com
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A managed property & can be more flexible with our credit applications and bill back facilities. They are located directly beside Belfast International Airport and offer complimentary car-parking and 2pm free cancellation on the day of arrival for corporate bookers. They have additional procedures in place to ensure the safety of guests and staff. Maldron are using an Anolyte electro-chemically activated spray in rooms and once they are cleaned, they are sealed until the guest's arrival. This spray is also used in the public areas and meeting space with highlighted focus on touchpoints. There are also have additional sanitisation stations and all staff members wear face coverings apart from reception which has shields in place. Our regional location and complimentary car-parking (with over 150 spaces) has appealed to other crews for recent filming projects.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/3kTUCws>

Easy Hotel	David Crowe	07836362020	https://www.easyhotel.com/hotels/united-kingdom/belfast/belfast	davidcrowe@me.com
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Can work to accommodate visiting film crews and can offer flexible and personal service to ensure we can meet any of your crew's requirements.

They have 80 in-suite rooms currently available for long term hire in Belfast city centre above Deane's on Howard Street.
There is a 30-seater "Simply Good Coffee" cafe connected directly with Reception which can be set up in any format to cater exclusively for residents.

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Fitzwilliam Belfast is open for essential workers, as per the latest government directive.

If you require accommodation for work related purposes can be done here.

Let reservations team know if you have any special requests, dietary requirements, or preferences.

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The group has 3 hotels in the Belfast area which can be hired completely for sole use, or partial use for accommodation, meetings, dining and events.

- **Ten Square** is a 4-star Belfast City Centre Hotel with 131 bedrooms and function / event space for up to 200 people.
- **Chimney Corner** is a 3-star hotel in Newtownabbey with 62 bedrooms and event space for up to 200 people.
- **Belfast Loughshore Hotel** is a 3-star hotel in Carrickfergus with 68 bedrooms and event space for up to 500 people.