

## Hollywood Disaster Movies Didn't Prepare Us For This Hollywood Disaster

Starting with the recommendation that people not gather in groups larger than 500, then 250, then eventually, 10, the movie industry faces dire consequences. "A Quiet Place II," "Fast and Furious 9" and 007's "No Time to Die" are the first movies to postpone their release dates. Pixar pushes "Onward" to Amazon's Prime Video Cinema streaming service only days after its theatrical release. But for drive-in movie theaters, once a novelty throwback to a simpler time, the show will go on.

1 SOCIAL DISTANCE  
2 WASH HANDS  
3 CLEAN SURFACES

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## These Tickets Are No Longer Valid

Concerts, festivals, conventions, movie theaters and sporting events are all petri dishes of germs even without an active pandemic. But when social distancing is mandated, live entertainment may be the hardest hit.

Austin's tech, music and film conference South by Southwest cancels at the last minute. Music festivals Coachella and Stagecoach are pushed back six months to October. Pearl Jam, Avril Lavigne, Green Day, Blake Shelton and BTS cancel tour dates and reschedule shows. Stand up comedians take to livestreaming their sets. In New York, all Broadway shows are shut down as well as the Met Gala and Tribeca Film Festival. Las Vegas hotels, casinos and venues shut down, devastating Nevada's economy.

People stuck in self-isolation turn to streaming services like Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime Video, Disney+ and AppleTV+ to alleviate the boredom of staying put. Hulu adds a free, live news stream to its app to keep people up to date on the coronavirus. Netflix adds Netflix Party to connect with friends and sync streaming video, so you can virtually attend a movie with friends, without having to share your popcorn.

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## Disney Parks Go Dark

Citing "an abundance of caution," The Walt Disney Company announces all of their theme parks, cruise lines, hotels and shopping malls will close through the end of March 2020, with possible closure extensions as the situation evolves. This is the first time in history that all six Disney properties are closed simultaneously.



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## Celebrities Livestream During Quarantine

With concerts, festivals and movie productions shut down, celebrities stream performances from their homes to keep us entertained as we all stay #TogetherAtHome. Stephen Colbert and Trevor Noah deliver their late night TV monologues from their homes. And TikTok starts its first-ever livestream series #HappyAtHome: Live!



Tom Hanks and wife Rita Wilson are the first American celebrities to reveal they have tested positive for the coronavirus from Australia's Gold Coast in Queensland, where Hanks is working. The pair are briefly hospitalized before retreating to quarantine, where they provide us with updates and encouragement via social media.

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