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Dear fellow NYSAR members,

Please take a look at a few recent additions to our Frequently Asked Questions page on [nysarcovidupdates.com](http://www.nysarcovidupdates.com) regarding photography. You can view all the questions [HERE](#).

**Q - Can I go to a vacant or unoccupied home or vacant land to view it or take photographs for a listing? (updated 4/29/20)**

A - Yes, with the knowledge and informed consent of the seller. In the event the property is not vacant/unoccupied upon arrival, the licensee should cease taking photographs/video and leave the property.

**Q - Can a professional photographer and/or videographer take photos or video of a property? (added 4/29/20)**

A - If the photographer/videographer has received approval for real estate photography as an essential business from Empire State Development (ESD) and provides a copy of such approval, the activity is permitted. Such approvals are on a case-by-case basis and it is currently NYSAR's understanding that photography/videography as a whole has not been deemed an essential business, only those individuals receiving the letter from ESD.

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### **A Video Reminder from President Stevenson**

Please take a moment once more to view the video reminder below, reiterating the need for all of us to follow safety and social distancing guidelines.

As always, please visit [nysarcovidupdates.com](https://nysarcovidupdates.com) to stay up-to-date on COVID-19 information that impacts our industry.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

A COVID-19 video reminder from President Stevenson

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