



Український Освітньо-Культурний Центр Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center

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Dear Ukrainian community member,

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After having been closed to the general public for over a year, the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center is excited to announce that the building will be opening its doors to our Programs, and visitors with planned events after Labor Day!

We will strive to maintain a safe environment for all who enter and will be abiding by the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control, Pennsylvania and Montgomery County guidelines. We invite you to read the COVID-19 guidance issued by Montgomery County: [COVID-19 Guidance | Montgomery County, PA - Official Website \(montcopa.org\)](https://www.montcopa.org/covid-19-guidance)

We want you to be aware and familiar with some returning procedures and policies of the UECC. After a year-long pandemic, we strive to do what is best for our entire Ukrainian community in accordance with current CDC and State Health Department rules and guidance. **We've placed new Covid-19 Health and Safety Procedures on our website at: www.ueccphila.org.**

Here are a few points from the website that you should know:

Covid-19 Related UECC Standards for the Fall 2021:

- The UECC recommends that all visitors, vaccinated or unvaccinated, wear a mask in the building.
- Wearing masks means that **both your mouth and nose are covered.**
- Anyone with a temperature reading greater than 100.4 degrees is expected to **NOT** enter the building.
- Frequently sanitize hands by washing for 20 seconds, and/or use sanitizing wipes, and/or hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer stations are available in the facility.
- Report immediately any health issues that may indicate exposure to and/or illness from COVID-19 to the [Montgomery County Health Department](https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/health-department) and the organization/group you were visiting.
- Respond reasonably to the UECC or it's organization tenants' requests for information that can assist in identifying individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Adhere to quarantine guidelines and practices as directed by the CDC.

The Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center reserves the right to change these standards as deemed necessary, based upon guidance from the CDC, State, and County health officials.

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Organization Guidelines

Please be aware that these guidelines are for entering and using the UECC, and that your organization may require you to follow a stricter policy as they deem necessary for the safety of their members and staff. We ask that you adhere to both UECC and Organization protocols and use common sense for the safety of everyone around you. Please keep in mind, there are many individuals that have not yet been vaccinated (this includes our children and older individuals), as well as those who have gotten the vaccine and are immunocompromised. This is our community Center and our hope is that everyone feels safe when visiting and conducting their business here.

Thank you for your consideration. The administration of the UECC will continue making the safety of those who use our Center its priority.

The UECC Covid-19 Reopening Committee

Approved by the Board 8/17/21.