

COVID-19 Safety Policy for Volunteers

United Jewish Council of the East Side (UJCES) is committed to the safety and the overall wellness of our staff and volunteers. We remain grateful to our employees and volunteers who have continued to serve the community with us since March 2020.

We feel that the implementation of this policy will provide the safest environment possible for you, the UJCES community, and your loved ones.

POLICY

UJCES no longer requires proof of certifications, documentation, or any other proof of vaccination status.

Further, staff as well as volunteers are only required to wear a face covering that covers their mouth and nose during days 6 to 10 after infection with COVID-19 upon returning to a site where they can be expected to physically interact with members of the public or New York City employees in the course of performing work or volunteer service. Personnel should not return to UJCES within 5 days of infection.

GENERAL

At this time, regardless of vaccination status, UJCES requires staff and volunteers to continue to wear a mask when interacting with or assisting UJCES clients. If you do not have a face covering, UJCES will provide you with one or will reimburse you for the cost of purchasing a face covering.

UJCES encourages you to continue to follow good safety habits when you are outside of the facilities. For more information, please see CDC guidance here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

Additionally, please inform the Manager of Volunteer Services as soon as possible if:

- You are sick and/or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
- You may have COVID-19
- You may have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19
- You have recently tested positive for COVID-19

Each situation is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Depending on when an upcoming shift is scheduled, we may cancel or reschedule. You may be permitted to volunteer once you are symptom-free, no longer need to quarantine and/or have tested negative for COVID-19.

UJCES reserves the right, in our sole discretion and without prior notice, to modify this policy or any related policy at any time.

If a volunteer is not in compliance of this policy, the individual will not be permitted to enter UJCES's facilities and will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination from the Volunteer Program.

QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please reach out to Dana Donati, Manager of Volunteer Services at volunteer@ujces.org for any questions or if you need additional information.