

RULES ON THE USE OF COMMON SPACES AT THE BUILDING OF THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CENTRE DURING THE PANDEMICS

1. Common spaces at the European Solidarity Centre (ECS) include:
 - a) winter garden,
 - b) observation deck,
 - c) lifts,
 - d) sanitary facilities,
 - e) the space of passageways such as corridors and staircases.
2. Persons using the common areas at the ECS building are obliged to:
 - a) hand disinfection immediately upon entering the building;
 - b) maintain a minimum distance of 2 m (two metres) between persons moving in the ECS building space (does not apply to parents with children in need of care - up to 13 years old, persons living together or members of the same household, persons with disabilities, unable to move independently, persons with an evaluation on their need for special education and their caregivers),
 - c) cover the mouth and nose (does not apply to children under 4 years of age, persons with respiratory problems [presentation of the certificate or evaluation is not required], persons who cannot put on or take off the face protection themselves on account of their health [presentation of the certificate or evaluation is not required]);
 - d) immediately inform ECS staff, security or exhibition staff of any abnormalities or alarming symptoms that have been observed.
3. The number of people who can remain in the ECS building at the same time is limited due to the pandemic and amounts to 2,580 people (two thousand five hundred and eighty). There are separate restrictions on the number of people in each individual space. If the maximum number of visitors is reached, subsequent visitors will be asked to wait their turn to use the spaces indicated in point 1. When all of the spaces referred to in point 1 will be filled, subsequent visitors will be asked to wait in front of the entrance to the ECS building, maintaining a distance of 2m (two metres). During the pandemic, children under the age of 13 years cannot remain on the ECS premises without adult supervision.
4. In order to move between individual floors, ECS recommends the use of available staircases. It is recommended that elevators should be used by people with physical disabilities and parents with children in prams. The limitation on the number of people using elevators does not apply to parents with children in need of care - up to 13 years old, persons living together or members of the same household, persons with disabilities, unable to move independently, persons with an evaluation on their need for special education and their caregivers.
5. During the pandemics, the use of lockers and cloakrooms is permitted.
6. During the pandemic, the shop and the catering outlets located on the ECS premises operate on the principles separately defined for such facilities, in accordance with the applicable regulations.

- The consumption of food and beverages is not allowed on the ECS premises, except the premises of the catering outlets and outside them only if consumption is justified by age (children under 13) or health reasons.
7. All areas and equipment of the ECS accessible to persons remaining at any time on the premises of the ECS, as well as sanitary and ventilation installations in the ECS building, are being serviced and disinfected by the ECS according to the recommendations of the competent authorities. During the pandemic, people remaining on the premises of the ECS building are required to wear disposable gloves provided by the ECS.
 8. Persons remaining on the premises of the ECS are forbidden from any behaviour that compromises the safety of other persons staying in the ECS common areas and the security of the equipment of the ECS building. In particular, it is prohibited to:
 - a) bring animals into the ECS, excluding guide dogs and assistance dogs;
 - b) bring and consume alcohol, smoke tobacco, bring and use drugs, use electronic cigarettes;
 - c) bring weapons, explosives and other objects dangerous to life and health into the ECS;
 - d) bring bicycles, scooters, skateboards or other similar equipment into the ECS and ride them on the premises;
 - e) take off the mouth and nose shields and disposable gloves during the tour;
 - f) conduct commercial or marketing activities or political propaganda.
 9. Unduly intoxicated persons and those behaving in a way that endangers the safety of the collections and exhibits, disrupts order, violates generally accepted standards of behaviour in public places, as well as persons who do not comply with these rules will be refused entry into the ECS building.
 10. The ECS reserves the right to check that persons entering the ECS building do not bring the items referred to in point 8.
 11. Violation of any of the above-mentioned prohibitions will result in a warning, and a refusal to follow the instructions of ECS employees or other persons appointed by the ECS will result in the imposition of a fine of PLN 300.00, followed by expulsion from the ECS premises.
 12. In the event of a sudden deterioration in their health condition, persons remaining on the ECS premises must immediately notify an ECS employee or a member of the security staff, who will then escort them to a separate room on the ground floor of the ECS building, opposite the security guard's office, where they will wait for the arrival of the medical emergency services.
 13. The rules for the use of ECS common spaces during the pandemic are available on the following website: www.ecs.gda.pl and can be viewed at the ticket office. Entering the building with the intention of remaining there for a period of time is equivalent to accepting these rules and agreeing to abide by them.
 14. Non-compliance with these rules by persons remaining in the ECS common spaces constitutes grounds for expelling them out of the ECS building. If a person is expelled for non-compliance with these rules, he/she is not entitled to re-enter the ECS on that day.

Compiled on the basis of the Rules for Visitors to the Permanent Exhibition at the European Solidarity Centre published on the basis of ECS Director's Ordinance No. 37/2014 of 30.09.2014 and the Act of 2 March 2020 on special arrangements for preventing, counteracting and combating COVID-19, other infectious diseases and the crisis situations caused by them (Dz. U. of 2020, item 374), the Ordinance of the Minister of Health of 24 March 2020 amending the Ordinance on declaring the state of the pandemic within the territory of the Republic of Poland (Journal of Laws of 2020, items 491 and 522), the Ordinance of the Council of Ministers of 2 May 2020 on establishing certain restrictions, orders and prohibitions in connection with the occurrence of the state of pandemic (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 792), the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 7 May 2020 amending the Regulation on establishing certain restrictions, orders and prohibitions in connection with the occurrence of the state of pandemic (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 820) and the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 29 May 2020 on establishing certain restrictions, orders and prohibitions in connection with the occurrence of the state of pandemic (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 964), and on establishing guidelines for museums, art galleries and other cultural institutions operating in the area of remembrance and heritage protection policy, in connection with the planned reopening during the state of COVID-19 pandemic [<https://www.gov.pl/web/kultura/wytyczne-dla-muzeow-galerii-sztuki-oraz-innych-instytucji-kultury-dzialajacych-wobszarze-polityki-pamieci-i-ochrony-dziedzictwa2>].