

PHILADELPHIA (CBS) — The long-awaited Live! Casino and Hotel Philadelphia is set to open its doors in South Philly. Finishing touches are still taking place but after eight years, the wait is over for Live! Casino and Hotel Philadelphia. It's the newest addition to the stadium district in South Philly.

“This has been a long time coming, hasn't it? That we've been talking about the Live! project here in Philadelphia,” Robert Norton of Cordish Gaming said. “Everything that we do is done with a flair for doing it like a family.”

And they will welcome you like a family.

The casino and hotel is a massive 510,000 square feet and costs nearly \$700 million to build. Once fully operational the casino will employ over 2,000 people, and they're still hiring.

The 12-story attached hotel has over 200 rooms with views of all of South Philadelphia, the Philadelphia skyline, and close-up views of Citizens Bank Park.

However, the pandemic is at the top of their minds.

“Our first priority is to make everybody as safe and comfortable as they can be, so they can enjoy and have a good time,” Norton said.

# 'A Long Time Coming,' Live! Casino And Hotel Set To Open Its Door In South Philadelphia Amid Pandemic

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