



## Phase 2 Guidance for Reopening: Farmers Markets

### State Guidelines:

Farmers Markets may re-open only if they can follow strict social distancing and sanitation guidance. That should include clear markings for customers, and it is the responsibility of organizers to ensure that all vendors and customers are adhering to safe and sanitary operating conditions. Please note that additional restrictions may be placed on Farmers Markets by city and county health officials. Farmers Markets are encouraged to explore partnerships for food and produce vendors with local retailers for pickup or delivery services in lieu of regular gatherings if social distancing guidelines cannot be followed.

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### Questions

- What is your level of comfort around reopening? (It is ok to delay reopening or reopen partially!)
- What are your biggest areas of concern for your facility?
- Do you need signage?
- Do you have a plan for:
  - Limiting Group Sizes?
  - Encouraging physical distancing?
  - Cleaning and Disinfecting?
  - Encouraging hand washing?
- Do you have a written plan that you can share with clients?
- Do you have any questions for us? Call the Health Department at 466-2562 if anything comes up.

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### Some Strategies You Could Use

#### Monitor Employee Health

- Screen vendors for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat at the start of each farmers market
  - If a thermometer is not available, a verbal check of fever is acceptable

#### Social Distancing Ideas

- Implement “Retail-To-Go” Methods.
  - Allow online shopping and shipping options.
  - Utilize curbside pick-up options.
- Limit the numbers of shoppers in the farmers market at any given time.
  - Markets must function at a reduced capacity.
- Rearrange the market stands to provide for adequate social distancing. (e.g. moving vendor tables farther apart).
- Consider reserving special hours for at-risk populations.
- Encourage patrons to shop alone if possible.
- Post signs to encourage social distancing
- Ask shoppers to stay 6 feet apart



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- Ask customers to wait to approach market if several people are shopping
- Offer alternative payment methods, like Venmo or Apple Pay.

### **Cloth Face Masks**

- Implement the use of cloth face masks by all vendors, if possible.
- Train vendors on appropriate use of face coverings
  - Refrain from touching eyes, nose, and mouth while putting on and removing face masks.
  - Wash hands immediately after taking off facemasks.
  - Facemasks should be routinely washed depending on frequency of use.
- Encourage patrons to wear face coverings while shopping.

### **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

- Clean all “high touch” areas such as counters, tables, benches, chairs, registers, card machines, etc. frequently.
  - Clean more often if surfaces become visibly soiled.
  - Clean any surfaces that may have blood, body fluids, and or secretions on them.
  - Wear disposable gloves when cleaning surfaces.
  - Dishes and eating utensils should be cleaned with dish soap and hot water.
  - Use of a dishwasher also provides sufficient cleaning.
- Ask clients not to touch items they don’t intend to purchase
- Wear disposable gloves when cleaning surfaces.
- Visit the CDC website to view a list of EPA Approved Disinfectants.

### **Provide Hand Washing for Patrons**

- Hand sanitizer at entry of market
- Hand sanitizer at check-out counter.
- Signs directing patrons to hand washing areas.

### **Guidance for Farmers Market Shoppers**

- Vulnerable populations should not attend Farmers Markets
- Please wait to approach sale if several people are shopping
- Keep 6 ft of distance between yourself and others
- Don’t touch items you don’t intend to purchase
- Wear a mask
- Give exact change to reduce the exchange of money
- Keep hand sanitizer in your purse or vehicle to sanitize when you are done shopping
- Don’t touch your face and wash your hands as soon as you return home.
- Wash or wipe down purchased items when you bring them home