

Shopping the Farmers' Market during

COVID-19



Stay home if sick

- Wearing a mask does not mean people who are sick should go out into the community.



Expect delays

- The number of customers allowed to shop at one time will be limited. Please be patient.



Plan for success

- Check websites or Facebook pages for updates. Call or email ahead if unsure of changes.
- Learn if your market is using pre-order or drive-through options.
- Make a shopping list.



Keep 6 feet (1 cow) apart

- Be friendly from afar: Wave, share a “peace” sign, or crinkle your eyes in a smile from behind your mask!



Wash your hands (before & after)

- Wash your hands at home before leaving and after returning.
- Handwashing stations may be available at the market.



Shop alone, if possible

- Bring only as many household members as is absolutely needed.



Shop speedily

- Know what you are looking for (create a list!)
- Buy items as quickly as possible.
- Avoid gathering in groups.



Clean reusable bags

- Machine wash and care for your bags between shopping trips; use only clean bags.
- Individual markets may have different requirements around reusable bags – check ahead of time.



Eat at home

- Food trucks and prepared food may be present but only for takeout.
- No onsite food consumption.
- When eating takeout at home:
1) Open packaging 2) Wash hands
3) Remove food 4) Toss packaging
5) Wash hands again 6) Enjoy!



Use a mask

- Show that you care: wear a mask to the market, if possible.



Look for instructions

- Markets may post instructions on signs around the market.
- Markets may have volunteers instructing visitors.
- Pre-order or drive-through options might be used by your market.



Plan how to pay

- Small bills to make exact change may be helpful.
- Credit cards or prepay methods may be available – check with your market.