



WE ARE OPEN.
WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.
JUNE 6 *thru* MID-OCTOBER



Omaha Farmers Market COVID-19 Health & Safety Policies

CUSTOMERS

- First hour of the market is designated to seniors, people with underlying health conditions, and expectant mothers
- Do not handle any products/food before purchase
 - Thoroughly wash produce before consumption
- Pre-purchase items from vendors (if/when possible)
- Customers are encouraged to wear protective masks while shopping
- Keep a respectful distance from others at the market - recommended 6 ft. apart
 - Do not congregate to socialize at the market
- Wait in vendor lines at designated areas, 6ft away
- No sampling products
- Customers are encouraged not to use reusable bags at the markets
- The Market highly encourages that customers only send one person per family
- The Market will restrict unaccompanied minors under 18 years old
- All pets are banned at the market until further notice
- The Market will relax the "no sales before opening bell" rule so lines don't form
- All customers should avoid touching their face
- All customers must stay home if they are sick
- **BE PATIENT, KIND, AND RESPECTFUL TO ONE ANOTHER!**

VENDORS

- No food samplings (REQUIRED)
- All food (non-produce) must be sealed/packaged (REQUIRED)
 - Highly recommend vendors pre-package produce (HIGHLY RECOMMEND)
 - Store inventory in boxes or coolers that can be disinfected (REQUIRED)
- Vendor stalls spaced 10 ft apart (REQUIRED)
- Vendors should not allow customers to handle their products before purchasing (REQUIRED)

- Vendors should have one staff member for handling payments, and another for handling product (RECOMMEND)
 - Vendors must wash hands before touching food/products after touching money, credit cards, phone, face or non-food surface (REQUIRED)
- Remove the signature requirement for credit card sales where possible
- Consider using virtual payment such as Venmo, Cash App, or PayPal
- Encourage card use over cash
- It is recommended that vendors round their prices to the nearest dollar to reduce the need for change handling (RECOMMEND)
- The Market will relax the "no sales before opening bell" rule so lines don't form
- Vendors should wear disposable gloves (RECOMMEND)
 - Vendors must change gloves before touching food/products after touching money, credit cards, phone, face or non-food surface (REQUIRED)
- Vendors must have a hand washing station at their booth (REQUIRED)
- Only two customers are allowed at each booth at one time (REQUIRED)
- Vendors should use a plastic or vinyl tablecloth to easily wipe down and disinfect (NO cloth)
 - Limit *displayed* products and only use containers that can be disinfected (NO baskets)
- Vendors should disinfect their stand regularly throughout the market (RECOMMEND)
- All vendors must stay home if they are sick (REQUIRED)
- All vendors must wear protective masks while working at the market (REQUIRED)
- All vendors should avoid touching their face (RECOMMEND)
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MANAGERS/VOLUNTEERS/STAFF

- Provide a hand washing station/hand sanitizer at the info booth
 - Managers/staff should regularly wash/sanitize hands during the market
- All staff processing credit/debit/snap transactions must wear protective gloves at the info booth
 - Wipe down CC machine after each transaction
- Managers should disinfect the info booth regularly throughout the market
- All staff/managers/volunteers must wear protective masks while working
- Chalk/Mark- 6 ft out from vendor booth for waiting
- Volunteers/Managers control how many customers enter at one time
 - 2 per vendor (100 vendors = 200 customers)
- All managers/volunteers must stay home if they are sick
- All staff should avoid touching their face
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