



## Omaha Farmers Market 2021 COVID-19 Health & Safety Policies

### VENDORS

- All vendors must wear protective masks or face shield while working at the market (REQUIRED)
- ALL vendors preparing food onsite must have a hand washing station at their booth (REQUIRED)
  - Whole un-cut produce, pre-packaged foods and craft vendors are not required to have a hand washing station but must have hand sanitizer at their booth (REQUIRED)
- Food sampling is allowed onsite.
  - Any vendor providing samples onsite MUST have hand washing station. (REQUIRED)
  - ALL samples must be pre-packaged/covered. (REQUIRED)
  - Vendors must keep the samples behind the counter and hand the sample directly to the consumer. (REQUIRED)
    - NO- SELF SERVICE.
- All food (non-produce) must be sealed/packaged (REQUIRED)
  - Vendors may package products on site if products are stored in a sealed container.
    - For example, a customer can select an item for purchase, the vendor will then individually bag or box the product to go. All products must be kept in a sealed container/display case.
    - Vendors packaging items onsite must have a hand washing station (REQUIRED).
- Store inventory in boxes or coolers that can be disinfected (RECOMMEND)
- Vendor stalls spaced 6-10 ft apart (REQUIRED)
- Limit customers handling products before purchasing. (RECOMMEND)
  - Customers are allowed to pick their own produce but are HIGHLY encouraged to properly wash before consumption.

- 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)
- 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)
- Customers must socially distance at vendor booths and in line (REQUIRED)
- Vendors should use a plastic or vinyl tablecloth to easily wipe down and disinfect (RECOMMEND)
- Vendors should disinfect their stand regularly throughout the market (RECOMMEND)
- All vendors should avoid touching their face (RECOMMEND)
- All vendors must stay home if they are sick (REQUIRED)
- **BE PATIENT, KIND, AND RESPECTFUL TO ONE ANOTHER!**