



Hudson Farmers' Market

COVID-19 Market Policies and Protocols

The Hudson Farmers' Market will regularly amend our COVID protocols based on the guidelines put forward by the CDC, NYS Department of Health, New York State Agriculture and Markets, The Farmers' Market Federation of New York, and our local government. Please see the end of this document for all guidance referenced.

Our Policies and Protocols

As long as you are medically able, we require customers and vendors to wear masks/face coverings while they are at the Hudson Farmers' Market. Masks should cover both your nose and your mouth. If you do not have a mask, we have extras at our "Information Stand" in the lot behind St John's Church.

If you are medically unable to wear a mask and need the help of a shopping assistant, please come to the "Information Stand" and our Market Administrator would be happy to help.

We encourage our senior shoppers or immunocompromised individuals to come between 9 and 10am. This tends to be a slower time and generally safer for those who are concerned about peak traffic.

Please be sure to leave 6' of distance between you and the customer in front of you while you're doing your shopping or waiting in line.

We require vendors who typically have longer lines to put out cones, arrows, or signs to help guide and distance their customers.

We limit the market to 200 people at any one time.

Along with vendors being encouraged to offer hand sanitizer to customers, we have a handwashing station located at the 6th and Columbia lot. We also have hand sanitizer and cleaning sprays available at the "Information Stand", if needed.

We ask our vendors to keep their stands and displays clean. We ask them to frequently sanitize points of contact and minimize customers direct access to food.

Eating, drinking, and sampling are not allowed at the market.

If you are feeling unwell and experiencing any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 please stay home.

We reserve the right to deny admittance to the farmers' market.

Guidelines Referenced

Based on Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.6, Farmers' Markets have been classified as essential businesses.

Based on Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.17 and 202.18, both customers and vendors are required to wear face coverings while unable to socially distance themselves at the farmers' market. For those who are able to medically tolerate face coverings, it should cover both the nose and the mouth.

Based on NYS Department of Health regulation subpart 66-3 and Executive Order 202.34, the farmers' market and vendors can deny admittance to any person who fails to comply with these requirements-- provided that they are not medically exempt.

Based on the Department of Agriculture and Markets recommendations, on-site eating and sampling is not permitted, access to handwashing and sanitizer is a priority, management of customer traffic is necessary, and minimizing the food customers have direct access is suggested.

Based on the Farmers' Market Federation of New York, the guidance for distancing between vendors is 6 to 10 feet.

Based on the New York State Department of Health and Phase Four Reopening, outdoor social gatherings are limited to 200 people.

Based on the New York State Department of Health, the Hudson Farmers' Market and it's vendors are required to make a NY Forward Safety Plan which was approved by Mayor Johnson and City Clerk Delaney on April 13, 2021.

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