



Guidelines for Shoppers at the VFM

We welcome everyone who is healthy and feels safe to visit our farmers' markets in order to procure healthy, local food from area farmers, ranchers and small businesses. But we ask that you follow these strict guidelines:

1. Anyone feeling sick in any way, or who has been exposed to someone who is sick, should stay home.
2. Keep at least 6ft of distance between other shoppers and vendors at all times and wear a mask to the market when you shop.
3. Practice good Hygiene: Avoid touching nose, eyes, and mouth. Please cough or sneeze into a tissue or the crease of your elbow.
4. High risk customers, please send someone to the market in your place. However, we understand that this is not always possible so the first hour of the Farmers Market every Saturday (9am-10am) and Sunday (10am-11am) morning will be reserved for our Senior/Immune compromised customers only.
5. The Vancouver Farmers Market will have more handwashing stations and hand sanitizer available. We strongly encourage all customers to bring their own hand sanitizer to promote personal safety.
6. Come with a shopping list to decrease the amount of time spent at the market. Avoid excess crowding by leaving the market once you've finished your shopping.
7. Send only one member of your household. Talk to your neighbors about sending one shopper for more than one household.
8. When possible, pre order from vendors and avoid cash transactions. Please visit our website for our Virtual Market to contact vendors for pre ordering options.
9. When possible, use cards with the vendors instead of cash. We will be accepting SNAP at the Information Booth with a \$10 Match for fresh fruits and vegetables.
10. We are setting up the market with 10 ft. of space between each vendor booth. These are not walkways, but distancing measures.
11. Please shop with your eyes, not your hands. If you can avoid picking up and touching produce to inspect it, please do so. Our vendors will be following a strict set of sanitation rules and we will be encouraging vendors to pick and bag items for you.
12. In order to reduce crowding, no dogs are allowed at the farmers' market unless they are [service dogs](#).