



**Bloomfield
Development**
CORPORATION



Vendor Guidelines + Covid-19

The Bloomfield Saturday Market will **REMAIN OPEN**, providing fresh, healthy food for the Pittsburgh community. We are actively making operational and procedural changes to protect customers, farmers, and staff and to mitigate the spread of disease, including following [all guidance provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture](#). The Allegheny County Stay at Home Order lists farmer's markets as essential businesses.

In addition to quickly integrating the PA Department of Agriculture guidance, here are some additional actions that we are taking to protect our community:

Requiring that our farmers, food vendors, and other market partners adhere to [best practices as outlined by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) to reduce the exposure and spread of coronavirus COVID-19:

Ordering

- Pre-orders, pickup, and delivery are *highly* encouraged.
- 1 staff person handling food distribution; 1 staff member handling money.
 - ◆ Each staff person is to wear gloves and a mask; sanitize/wash hands between each glove change.
- Checks, PayPal, Venmo are *highly* encouraged.
- Tokens/Food Bucks: TBD

Packaging

- Everything **MUST** be pre-packaged;
 - ◆ **Farmers/Producers** must have their vegetables and fruits in a sealed to-go bag already prepared **before** arrival of the market.
 - There will be **NO packaging of goods ON SITE**.
 - Signs at every table reminding people to not handle unless buying.
 - **No food on tables** where customers can touch them. You must set up all food **behind you** or in your vehicle so that the staff person handling food will be the **ONLY** one doing so.
 - Put **LESS** out, restock **MORE** (hang signs saying there is more available)
 - ◆ **Prepared food** must have all goods pre-packaged and ready to sell. There will be **NO preparing or packaging of goods ON SITE**. You are able to offer your same menu but in a packaged "to-go" or "make at home" option.
 - *EXAMPLE*: Caliente Pizza is offering a "build your own pizza" option for their customers; everything you would need to build 2 large pizzas in a pizza box to-go.

