



**Bloomfield  
Development**  
CORPORATION



## OPERATIONS

**We'll be modifying market operations for public safety:**

- Providing two hand washing stations for public use
- Providing masks/gloves for staff and vendors
- Ceasing food sampling at the market
- Requiring that all hot food be served to-go and pre-packaged (no seating); Eliminating self-service options
- Setting up all booths with additional spacing
- Asking that vendors control all product as much as possible, for example requiring pre-bagging
- Posting prominent signage that encourage shoppers and vendors to practice social distancing of 6 feet from each other
- Suspending high touch activities at the market
- Instituting new precautionary procedures for market staff, including those handling money and other currencies, such as wearing gloves and more frequent hand washing
- Increasing the frequency that market staff & vendors disinfect market surfaces/objects
- Ceasing all non-essential activities in the market
- Restricting the market attendance and only allowing 10 shoppers in at one time, adapting a one-in-one-out policy.

## CUSTOMERS

**As we modify market operations for public safety, we ask that customers please join us in helping to reduce the risk of spreading the virus by:**

- Wash your reusable bag before coming to the market.
- **Highly discourage dogs at the market.**
- Wear a mask.
- Encourage 1 person per household.
- Waiting patiently if a line occurs while waiting to enter the market. We have ensured in our site plan that there will be a proper amount of social distancing (at least 6 feet) between each customer while they wait.
- Understanding our one-in-and-one-out-policy to ensure a maximum of 10 people shopping in the market at once.
- Adhering to 6-foot social distancing while in the farmers' market. Give space to those around you, **at least 6 feet** while shopping and waiting in line.
- Observing posted signage and demarcated lines, which signal where customers should wait, six feet apart, to order and pay for their products.
- When purchasing a product from a vendor, **please step back from the table to give the vendor space to place your purchased goods on the table.** Once the vendor has stepped back into their social distance space, you may approach the table to collect your goods.
- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (located near the info tent).

- Those who are high-risk (elderly and people with underlying health conditions) avoid coming to the market. **Help your neighbors who need to remain indoors, by offering to pick up food and supplies at the market for them.**
- As always, wash fruits and veggies when you return home.
- Cough or sneeze into your arm or a tissue, away from people and food.
- **Always stay home if you are sick.**

## GENERAL

**For the health and safety of the Pittsburgh Community we ask that you also take all personal precautions recommended to prevent contraction and spread of COVID-19 including:**

- **Stay home if you are sick**
- Wear a mask.
- Those who are high-risk (elderly and people with underlying health conditions) avoid public gatherings
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer can be used.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, with your elbow or with a tissue, which should promptly be disposed of
- Wash or sanitize hands immediately after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Try new, low-contact ways of greeting your friends and loved ones, including an elbow bump or wave.

We believe that, like grocery stores, farmers' markets are vital to our community's food security and health. We are committed to supporting small-scale farmers and producers and **we always accept EBT**. Our market is deeply rooted in the community. We thank you for supporting local farms and small businesses, and for your kindness and patience as we all adapt to these changing times. **We hope at this time of uncertainty that the farmers' market can remain a pillar for community health and greater transparency in the food system.**