

UNION COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

2021 COVID-19 Policy

Due to COVID-19 vendors will comply with the following safety measures including, but not limited to:

1. Vendors and customers are encouraged to wear masks as well as practice social distancing in regard to COVID-19. At this time there is no mandate requiring the wearing of masks. However, the Union County Farmers Market Staff reserves the right to bring back mask requirements if COVID-19 infections begin to increase as well as other safety measures such as constructing a plexiglass wall between themselves and their customers or placing two (2) tables between themselves and their customers.
2. All Vendors will set up all merchandise behind the designated yellow line in their booth. This helps prevent congestion in the center isle.
3. All vendors should wash and sanitize their hands frequently and have hand sanitizer in their booth for customers.
4. Vendors are permitted to give away food samples so as long as those items are pre-packaged and self-contained. These can then be given by the vendor to the customer requesting the sample. Do not allow the customer to reach into a bag or box to retrieve the sample or hand the customer a sample that is not pre-packaged. For example, you may give away a sample of cheese which has been sealed in a container prior to the opening of the Market, but you may not allow people to dip a stick into a jelly jar or honey jar and then dispose of that stick or hand an unpackaged piece of food directly to the customer.
5. If a vendor has any of the following symptoms: fever, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, DO NOT come to the Union County Farmers Market.
 - A. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days DO NOT come to the Farmers Market. Vendor must have no symptoms and be without a fever for 24 hours before she/he can come back to the Farmers Market.
 - B. If a person in the vendor's family or another person which is in continuous contact with said vendor has COVID-19 then that vendor may participate in the Market after a 14 day quarantine with no onset of symptoms.
 - C. If a vendor has experienced exposure to someone with COVID-19 he/she may participate in Farmers Market activities after a minimum 72 hour quarantine provided the vendor monitors their temperature and symptoms, wears a mask, practices social distancing and regularly cleans and disinfects their workspace.