COVID-19 Farmers Markets

Steps for Customers to Shop Safely

Farms are essential businesses

COVID-19 has NOT been shown to be spread by food

However, if you are feeling sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19... please stay home!

- Avoid touching your face and cellphone while you are shopping.
- If your market has a website or social media, see what is available and make a list of what you need.
- Enter the market at designated points — for the safety of customers and vendors alike!
- Some vendors accept debit/credit/SNAP cards. Avoid using cash when possible.
- Please be patient while making purchases.
- Avoid socializing beyond completing the transaction for your product.
- Pay attention to market signs, and follow their instruction.

Remember to use hand-washing or sanitation stations.

Wash all produce before consuming.

Stay at least 6 feet away from other people whenever possible.

Choose items with your eyes — not your hands — and let the vendors handle the product you selected.

- Contact your county health department for specific guidance and regulations.
- COVID-19 resources: [https://extension2.missouri.edu/covid-19-resources-public](https://extension2.missouri.edu/covid-19-resources-public)

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