

UMFM COVID-19 OUTBREAK GUIDANCE FOR WINTER MARKET

Last Updated: March 3, 2021

Schedule: Every Saturday through December 19, then every other Saturday from January 2 through April 24

New Extended Hours: 10:00AM to 1:00PM

Location: inside (with temperature checks) and outside. We will set-up some vendors in the lower level of the building and some vendors outside under the overhang of the rear doors.

You still have TWO ways to purchase: pre-order and on-site. Please continue to pre-order as much as possible! Place pre-orders by each vendor's deadline. You will also have the option of on-site shopping with all vendors.

Our weekly e-newsletter (which now goes out on Wednesdays) denotes which vendors accept pre-orders. We are providing links or emails to the vendors who accept pre-orders.

On-site clarification: you must purchase the produce you touch. Please do not touch and return produce. However, shoppers may touch and return pre-packaged food and non-food items without purchasing them — but please make sure the vendor sees what you have touched so that they can sanitize it after you leave. Vendors, staff, and volunteers are sanitizing regularly, please use our sanitizing stations to do the same.

Market rules:

- All shoppers, vendors, staff, and volunteers MUST wear a face mask or covering
- Stay 6 feet from other shoppers
- Only one shopper per vendor table — if a shopper is already at a table, WAIT 6 feet back
- Try to limit your shopping to 25 minutes or less
- STAY HOME if you feel sick or have been sick within the last 3 days

Information for vendors:

1. You must wear a face mask at all times
2. All samples must be pre-packaged
3. Do not handle customers' reusable bags
4. Continue to try to go cashless and accept payments online (including Venmo and Cash App) or with contactless payment (if your equipment is capable)
5. Any vendors, salespeople, or sponsors that test positive for COVID-19 must notify the market team (manager@uppermerionfarmersmarket.org) immediately. All positive individuals must quarantine for 14 days after symptom onset and may only return to the market after those 14 days and when they have been symptom-free for 3+ days

Information for volunteers:

1. Any volunteers that test positive for COVID-19 must notify the market team (manager@uppermerionfarmersmarket.org) immediately. You will follow the same quarantine schedule established for vendors, salespeople, and sponsors
2. If there is a positive case at the market, the market team will alert you email and provide you with testing site information within 24 hours