

## UMFM COVID-19 Outbreak Guidance for Fall 2020 (Green Phase)

Last Updated: September 25, 2020

NEW Abridged market hours (September 12 to November 21): 9:30AM to 12:30PM

Shoppers can also continue to shop at the market at whatever time is most convenient for them now with an extra half hour. Please still try to limit your shopping to 25 minutes or less.

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. We have also added an email blast on Tuesdays advertising the start of pre-orders for that week.

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

There will be NO loyalty card or market money during the outbreak, please pre-order (pay online/arrange payment) or bring small bills for on-site purchases. Lastly, please note the restrooms on the lower level of the township building are closed to the public. Please use the restrooms in the upper level lobby instead.

Information for vendors & musicians:

1. You must wear a face mask at all times (except musicians while performing)
2. All samples must be pre-packaged, no tablecloths (unless vinyl), and do not handle customers' reusable bags
3. Continue to try to go cashless and accept payments online (including Venmo and Cash App) or with contactless payment (if your equipment is capable)
4. **Any vendors, salespeople, sponsors, or musicians that test positive for COVID-19 must notify the market manager ([manager@uppermerionfarmersmarket.org](mailto: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 manager ([manager@uppermerionfarmersmarket.org](mailto:manager@uppermerionfarmersmarket.org)) immediately. You will follow the same quarantine schedule established for vendors, salespeople, sponsors, and musicians**
2. **If there is a positive case at the market, the market manager will alert you via text and/or email and provide you with testing site information within 24 hours**