

COVID-19 Guidelines for Customers
North Bend Farmers Market at Si View Park Thursdays June 11 – September 10, 4-8pm

COVID-19 pandemic has brought about many changes to North Bend Farmers Market operations. This guide outlines the steps that Si View Metro Parks is taking to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and provides information and expectations for all shoppers. Our market operations are permitted through King County Public Health and follow all requirements set forth by the KCPH operating permit, and following Washington State Department of Health and CDC guidelines specific to farmers market operations. These procedures are subject to change as guidelines are revised. We look forward to seeing you at the market, and waving a friendly hello, from a safe distance!

MODIFIED OPERATIONS

- Face coverings must be worn by shoppers, vendors and staff at the market. Children 2 years or younger should not wear a face covering, and neither should individuals with a medical condition that prevents safe use of face coverings.
- Handwashing station is available at the market entry for shoppers, and restroom will be open for market goers.
- Market layout has changed as booths must be placed at least 10 feet apart to allow for greater circulation and distance.
- Market has designated entry and exit points to limit number of shoppers to two shoppers per booth at any one time. “Shopper” may include more than one individual, such as family.
- Market area has one-way foot traffic to further reduce crowding.
- KC health dept market permit limits vendors to farmers, processors, and ‘grab-and-go’ pre-packaged foods until further notice. Additional vendors will be added as soon as permissible.
- There is no sampling or on-site food preparation until further notice.
- No music, entertainment, community information booths or public seating areas until further notice.

SHOPPER EXPECTATIONS

- Stay home if you are (or think you are) sick. Stay home if you have (or think you have) been in contact with someone who is sick.
- Leave pets at home if possible, service animals welcome. While we love pets, at this time moving shoppers through the market quickly without crowding is recommended.
- Designate one shopper per family if possible, and come prepared to move quickly through the market. This helps limit crowding in the market area.
- Do not touch market products, the vendors will help you.
- Maintain 6 feet of space around you at all times.
- Follow all guidance from staff and posted signage.
- Bring your reusable shopping bag, you will be the only one touching it.
- Consider pre-ordering from our vendors. Subscribe to the market newsletter for weekly updates and availability at <http://www.siviewpark.org/farmers-market.phtml>.

VENDOR AND STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

- All vendors must wear protective face coverings and gloves, separate cash and product handling, and ensure regular and proper handwashing. All vendors have a handwashing station in the booth.
- All vendors will select and serve your produce and products.
- Market staff must wear face coverings, and gloves when handling cash. Staff will process EBT transactions for customers with safety measures including wearing gloves, mask and disinfecting card terminal in between uses.

- Vendors and Staff will limit the number of shoppers in front of booths at any given time.
- Frequently touched surfaces and 'high touch' items will be sanitized regularly.
- Market staff will conduct regular and ongoing checks for handwashing stations and sanitizing supplies in addition to our regular food safety controls.

Thank you for your cooperation!