



Main Street Wooster, Inc.

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Hello Market Vendors, as we are all navigating these challenges together, we are working hard to ensure that we are able to hold the Farmers Market in compliance with all government restrictions. **The City of Wooster is responsible for enforcing Governor DeWine's Orders, so we are modifying our policies to make certain that we are allowed to continue the Farmers Market.** Below, please find the policies that will be implemented in addition to the standard contract that you have sent in. We will be increasing signage and information regarding safety and sanitation for our market. Attractions, such as musicians, are suspended until the restrictions on gatherings are lifted. If you have any questions or would like clarification, please email John Benko-Scruggs (Project Coordinator) at John@mainstreetwooster.org, or you can call at (216) 903-7239.

Mandatory Policies

- **Please stay at home** if you have a fever of more than 100.4° and/or signs of respiratory symptoms (coughing or shortness of breath).
- **All vendors must wear face masks** from 8:00 a.m. - noon while in the Farmers Market area.
- **Limit the sale of food** to whole, uncut produce, and packaged food items. No on-site food preparation will be permitted. All ready-to-eat foods must be prepackaged prior to arrival to the market.
- **No sampling** of food is permitted.
- **Provide hand sanitizer** for yourself and patrons, this should be at least 60% alcohol-based sanitizer. Main Street Wooster will also have hand sanitizer available to customers.
- **Vendors should pick up, show, and package any items** to reduce the number of people touching produce. Main Street Wooster will provide 8.5x11" signage for your booths that will instruct patrons to refrain from touching and picking up produce.
- **Surfaces must be easily sanitized between customers.** High-touch surfaces at your booth, such as table coverings, should not be porous (e.g. use plastic materials rather than cloth). Vendors must sanitize high-touch surfaces frequently.
- **Main Street Wooster will provide new plastic bags** for patron purchases – do not bag items in previously used plastic or cloth bags. If a patron has a bag they would like to use, please hand them the produce and have them bag it themselves.
- **Six-foot spacing** will be followed between vendors to ensure appropriate distancing. We would encourage you to bring chalk to mark off distancing after the first market.
 - o We ask that you mark off a 6' distance for patrons in front of your vendor booth – the first Market on May 16th, MSW will do this.

Recommended

- Vendors are strongly urged to sanitize their hands after each transaction to ensure patrons safety.