

Idaho Farmers Market Recommendations

During COVID-19 Pandemic

Farmers Markets must adhere to the requirements in the current [Stay Healthy Order](#). This document provides Farmers Market Managers with additional strategies to protect the public's health during the novel coronavirus 2019 pandemic.

1. Instruct sick vendors to stay home and to follow the [CDC's What to do if you are sick with coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#).
2. Require vendors in contact with patrons to wear cloth face coverings and gloves.
3. Direct the flow of traffic at the market to maximize space between people.
4. Use signage and barrier protection to limit movement and maintain distancing.
5. Booths sides and entrances should be placed to ensure a minimum of 6 feet between boundaries to minimize congregating between booths.
6. Arrange eating areas in a way that encourages physical distancing of groups.
7. Encourage vendors and customers to avoid occupying spaces between booths.
8. Provide additional handwashing stations for vendors and customers.
9. Do not allow tablecloths on tables and encourage frequent sanitization of tabletops.
10. Limit hand to hand contact by pre-packaging items and bagging loose items for customers. Vendors can set bags down to be picked up by the customers.
11. Encourage vendors to use a contactless payment and non-signature methods.
12. Monitor customer density and restrict entry as needed to ensure adequate room for social distancing.

