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SFM Procedures – COVID-19 Pandemic Response – Rules for Customers at Market- 24 July 2020 Version 1.0

These procedures are mandated as part of the SFM's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. They are applicable to customers of the SFM. These measures are in place to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. Shopping at the SFM is conditional on following these procedures and, more broadly, the guidelines set forth in Phase 2 of the Reopen Saskatchewan Plan for Farmers' Markets.

Restrictions and Prohibitions

- People that are sick or symptomatic should not visit market.
- Customers will not be permitted to eat or drink on site. No outside food or beverage is allowed and all food or beverages purchased at market must be consumed offsite.
- No samples will be available.
- No self serve bulk foods are permitted. No touching of product will be allowed prior to purchase.
- Customers must not use or provide their own containers, including reusable cups, containers, and bags.
- Vendors must dispense all food products.
- No smoking.
- No pets.

Access and Directional Flow

Customers will be permitted entry only between 8 am and 2 pm on Saturdays, between 10 am and 3 pm on Sundays, and between 2 pm and 6 pm Wednesdays. Market staff will greet each customer, provide brief procedural direction, offer hand sanitizer, and answer any questions. Customers may be asked to wait in line if the market is busy with the aim of providing a safe environment that facilitates physical distancing. We keep track of the number of people arriving and departing.



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We encourage efficient shopping and a steady flow through market. At Koyl Avenue access to the indoor market is via the south doors and the exit is on the east side of the building.

Directional flow is indicated by arrows on the floor.

Both indoors and outdoors, vendors are widely spaced and are required to provide barriers and/or wear masks to ensure minimum physical distancing requirements are maintained. Space between vendor booths is intended to be vacant space to facilitate distancing and is not for waiting or lining up.

Customers have shared responsibility to maintain physical distance of two (2) metres. Vendors and/or staff may approach you to remind you to maintain appropriate distance.

Hygiene

Masks are strongly recommended but not mandatory.

Hand sanitizer is available at the entrances and at each vendor's stall. Washrooms remain open for essential use but it is expected that all users observe physical distancing.

The SFM is cleaning and sanitizing on a regular schedule but risk is still present. Customers should take care to protect themselves from potential exposure by avoiding contact with surfaces and washing their hands frequently, including before and after attending market.

Payment

Each vendor has their own system. We recommend that customers bring small denominations of money with them to market as not all vendors accept payment by cards. We have 2 ATM's on site at Koyl Avenue that dispense \$20 bills.

Other

Due to additional potential risk, the SFM is not providing public seating areas, nor are we allowing buskers, face-painting, demonstration booths, or non-profit fundraising booths.

Although provincial rules allow some of these at farmers' markets, we are erring on the side of caution.