



## **PORT WASHINGTON FARMERS' MARKET COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

**The Port Washington Farmers' Market** will continuously update protocols per guidelines of the CDC, NYS and Nassau County Department of Health, NYS Agriculture & Markets, The Farmers Market Federation of New York and the Farmers Market Coalition.

### **Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.6:**

Farmers' markets have been deemed an "essential business."

### **Executive Order 202.18 concerning use of masks/face coverings:**

In accordance with State Executive Orders, it is now **required for customers and vendors to wear face coverings when in a public place at the farmers' market.** Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to this Executive Order and while shopping at the Port Washington Farmers' Market.

**Shoppers should stay home if sick, feeling sick or have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or a diagnosis.**

### **Social distancing protocol**

- There will one entrance and one exit to the market.
- Shoppers must not cut through tree line or other perimeters between tents to enter the market.
- Chalk lines will delineate 6 foot spacing while shoppers wait to enter market area and approach a vendor booth.
- All vendors have the right to refuse a sale if shoppers are not practicing social distancing of at least 6 feet apart.
- A vendor must halt all sales if their lines are not distanced properly.
- Any shopper who does not abide by these rules will be asked to leave the market area.
- Any and all activities to encourage lingering and socializing is not allowed.
- The cafe will not be set up for seating.
- Sampling of food or drink items is not allowed.

### **Sanitizing hands**

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before entering the market.
- Hand sanitizer will be available through the market manager at the entrance to the market.
- Vendors should be providing their own sanitizer at their booth.

## **Shopping**

- Purchase and pre-pay from vendors in advance whenever possible.
- Curbside pick for preordered/prepaid items will be available if coordinated among vendors and shoppers.
- Send one efficient shopper per household.
- Bring a shopping list and bulk shop for items whenever possible.
- Shoppers will not be able to touch any produce or product. Please shop with your eyes and then communicate with the vendor.
- Do not place bags or personal items on vendor tables.
- Shoppers may bring their own reusable bags, but should pack their own bag away from the vendors tables.
- Money will be placed in cup, bag, box or similar container. Use exact change whenever possible.
- Credit card transactions should be “no contact” whenever possible.
- Vendors will accept FMNP Fruit and Vegetable checks and WIC Fruit and Vegetable checks that participate in the program.

**ENJOY SHOPPING IN A SAFE OPEN AIR ENVIRONMENT! WE ARE SO HAPPY TO WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE MARKET, SHOPPERS AND VENDORS ALIKE, AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON!**