



COVID-19 Vendor Checklist

The following is a simplification of the measures VFM is taking to address COVID-19 and focuses on the bare minimum vendor requirements. Vendors who do not follow the requirements will be subject to VFM's rule violation process. Many vendors will choose to go above and beyond the requirements listed below:

1. Stay Home if Sick

- Do not attend the market if you are sick
- Must leave immediately if presenting COVID symptoms

2. Physical Distancing (see Appendix A for details)

- Recommended to use a physical barrier to keep distance from shoppers and vendors
- Recommended to wear face covering at stall when not behind a physical barrier (i.e. restocking, managing shopper capacity, etc).

3. Hand washing

- Must have wash station or hand sanitizer for vendor use
- Must demonstrate food handling and payment separation

4. Sanitizing

- Must have sanitizer present (disinfectant wipes, bleach solution, alcohol, etc.)
- Must wash and sanitize high-touch surfaces regularly

Mission: To transform our global food system by creating and nurturing a local, sustainable and vibrant marketplace for our community, environment and economy

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Appendix A: Physical Distancing at Stalls

Farmers markets will transition away from physical distancing between shoppers, vendors and staff. However, during this time of transition, VFM will still encourage physical barriers between shoppers & vendors and vendors & vendors, if they do not negatively impact you. If a physical barrier is not possible, consider wearing a mask.

NOTE: VFM expects vendors to have their own WorkSafeBC strategy to keep themselves safe.

Scenario A: Stall configuration with shoppers entering stall

RECOMMENDATION (ALL):

- Single flow traffic
- Marked + managed entrance and exit points
- Physical barrier at cash area (see Scenario B)

Scenario B: Stall configuration with shoppers outside of stall

RECOMMENDATION (1 of 2)

- Physical barrier creating 6ft of space between vendor and shopper (i.e. 2x tables stacked, rope at stall entrance with table spaced 4ft behind rope).

OR

- Physical barrier (plexiglass, plastic sheet or curtain) shielding vendor and shopper.