

Portland Farmers Market COVID19 Vendor Guidelines

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Stay home if you are sick or have been in contact with a sick person.

At your booth:

- No sampling
- Facial coverings are required at market for all vendors, staff and volunteers
 - [CDC on homemade cloth face covers.](#)
- Vendors are required to have [a handwash station or sanitizer](#) available for both staff and customers
- Arrange your booth to allow six feet between customers and staff
- A designated Social Distancing Officer is required for EVERY Booth
 - See [Oregon Department of Agriculture's guidance](#)
- Post a Physical Distancing poster at each booth. PFM will provide the laminated poster.
- Shoppers may not touch or handle products they do not intend to purchase
- Separate the handling of products from the handling of payments and minimize unnecessary touching - options include:
 - One hand receives payment, one hand handles product
 - Hands are washed **every** time after payment is handled
 - Tongs are used to touch products (and sanitized as needed)
 - Booth representatives don't touch products during transactions
 - One staff accepts payment, separate staff handles product
 - Customers should be swiping or inserting their own credit card at the point of sales - Vendors may either eliminate the need for a signature or disinfect the signature surface between all transaction
- Surfaces accessible to shoppers must be a wipeable and regularly disinfected using a [CDC approved product](#).
 - Use bare plastic tables or
 - Wipeable table covers (plastic, vinyl or oil cloth) or
 - Cover fabric with plastic sheeting
- Vendors should not handle personal containers or reusable bags
 - container exchanges allowed but no bulk refills at-market

A "Suitable Handwashing Station" will:

- Provide a minimum water-holding capacity of five gallons in an enclosed container;
- Utilize a spigot that can be opened to provide a constant flow of water;
- Provide soap; Gel sanitizer may be used in addition to handwashing but not in place of it
- Provide paper towels;
- Maintain a wastewater collection container with a minimum capacity equal to or greater than the freshwater container's capacity and
- Provide a receptacle for used paper towels.
- Maintain handwashing equipment in a clean and sanitary manner (rinsing with 50 ppm chlorine/water is suggested)
- Use only potable water for hand washing (free of fecal coliform bacteria)

