



## Elk Rapids Farmer's Market Summer 2020 Requirements

*based on Michigan Farmers Market Association guidelines*

<http://mifma.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/v3.1-MIFMA.COVIDReactionStatement.pdf>

### **The Elk Rapids Farmer's Market will:**

- Require all vendors, shoppers, and staff to wear a face mask.
- Increase market stall spacing and aisle widths to allow customers and vendors to distance themselves at least 6 feet away from others.
- Limit the number of customers who can be in the market at one time in order to ensure that everyone within the market is able to maintain proper social distancing: 6 feet of space between people. 100 people will be allowed to shop in the market.
- Provide handwashing stations in key locations in the market. We will make sure stations are continuously stocked with soap, paper towels, waste receptacles and hand sanitizer (when available).
- Suspend all product sampling (and cooking demonstrations).
- Mark the ground around booths with items such as tape, chalk, driveway markers, or traffic cones to instruct customers to distance themselves at least 6 feet apart while they are waiting in line
- Place visible signage throughout the market with CDC-recommended safety and behavior guidelines.
- Have a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan in place and available at the market.

### **Vendors will:**

- Set up the booth in a way that minimizes/eliminates a customer's ability to touch products. (For example, two tables can separate the vendor from the customer. Customers tell the vendor what product(s) they want and the vendor will get it for them.)
- Maintain a hand washing/sanitizing station in the booth.
- Only use market table covers that can be sanitized throughout the market day, such as plastic or vinyl.
- **Vendor recommendations:**
  - Pre-package all items, if applicable, before coming to the market.
  - Staff the booth with two people with distinct roles where one person handles the currency transaction with the customer while a second person handles the product. These two individuals should maintain their distinct roles and wash their hands if/when they switch between the task of handling currency versus handling product.
  - Sanitize market equipment and containers, per the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

- Clearly and legibly post product lists with prices so that customers can distance themselves from the vendor and the booth and still see what is being offered.
- Put less product out for display and restock more often.
- Minimize cash transactions and round prices to the nearest dollar to reduce the need to exchange coins.
- During the market, routinely clean and disinfect “high touch” items such as tables, cash boxes, and touch screens on point-of-sale devices.

**Shoppers will be asked to :**

- Wear a mask at all times.
- Come alone or with one adult companion if necessary. We will request that they not bring children.
- Follow signage for moving through the market.