

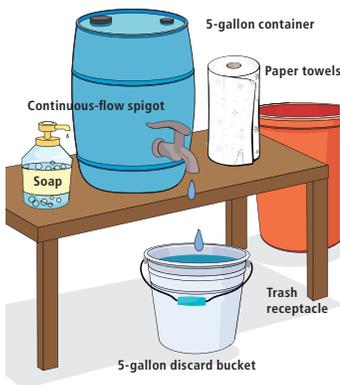
# COVID-19 Farmers Markets

## Steps for Customers to Shop Safely

Farms are essential businesses

**COVID-19 has NOT been shown to be spread by food**

However, if you are feeling sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19...  
**please stay home!**

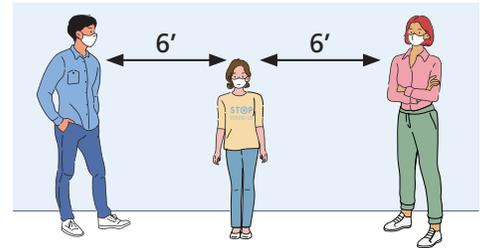


**Remember to use hand-washing or sanitation stations.**



**Wash all produce before consuming.**

- Avoid touching your face and cellphone while you are shopping.
- If your market has a website or social media, see what is available and make a list of what you need.
- Enter the market at designated points — for the safety of customers and vendors alike!
- Some vendors accept debit/credit/SNAP cards. Avoid using cash when possible.
- Please be patient while making purchases.
- Avoid socializing beyond completing the transaction for your product.
- Pay attention to market signs, and follow their instruction.



**Stay at least 6 feet away from other people whenever possible.**



**Choose items with your eyes — not your hands — and let the vendors handle the product you selected.**

- Follow CDC guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov>.
- Contact your county health department for specific guidance and regulations.
- COVID-19 resources: <https://extension2.missouri.edu/covid-19-resources-public>

Adapted with permission from Community Farm Alliance's "Farmers Market Operations and COVID-19: Customer Guide."

