

COVID-19 Resources for Missouri Farmers' Markets

A compilation of online resources to help Missouri farmers' markets, vendors, and consumers

MU Extension COVID-19 resources page: <https://extension2.missouri.edu/covid-19-resources-public>

Production and Processing:

- **Agriculture and Food Systems as essential:** "Missouri leaders protect food supply, agriculture businesses, Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services News," March 24, 2020: <http://bit.ly/missouriag>
- **Missouri Dept. of Agriculture Resources for Farm Businesses during COVID-19:** Including waivers of permits, essential worker template, and FAQ <https://agriculture.mo.gov/emergency/covid-19/>
- **MU Extension Infographic "Is your Farm Ready for COVID-19?":** <https://extensiondata.missouri.edu/ExtensionWay/Docs/covid-19/AgBusiness-ContinuityPlanning-3-27-2020.pdf>
- **Considerations for Fruit and Vegetable Growers Related to Coronavirus and COVID-19** (UVM Extension Ag Engineering): <http://bit.ly/uvmconsiderations>
- **COVID-19 on-farm employment and legal resources:** <https://farmcommons.org/resources-search>

Farmers' Market Vendors, Managers, and Customers:

- **MO Department of Health & Senior Services Guidance for Missouri Farmers Markets:** <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/pdf/farmers-markets.pdf>
- **KC Healthy Kids:** food access, food policy, food systems and physical activity during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://www.kchealthykids.org/covid-19-policy-resources/>. Access a detailed policy resource guide.
- **Penn State Extension "Minimizing Risks at Farmers Markets":** <https://extension.psu.edu/minimizing-risks-for-coronavirus-transmission-at-farmers-markets-on-farm-markets-you-pick-operations-and-produce-auctions>
- **Municipal Food Policy for COVID-19:** Healthy Food Policy Project's index provides examples of policy solutions that keep communities fed and nourished during the pandemic: <https://healthyfoodpolicyproject.org/resources/index-of-local-government-policies-for-to-support-food-access-during-the-covid-19-pandemic>
- **Consumer fact sheet on Storing Produce:** http://missourifamilies.org/foodsafety/newsletters/Handout_storingproduce.pdf
- **Online Sales platforms for farmers** (Oregon Tilth and University of Kentucky): <http://bit.ly/oregontilthonlineplatforms> ; https://www.uky.edu/ccd/onlinestore_webinarlinks
- Recorded webinar featuring **3 Local Market Organizations:** Hyde Park FM in Cincinnati, Countryside Conservancy in Peninsula, and Downtown Summerlin in Las Vegas NV: https://zoom.us/rec/play/tJd4fuj6_2g3T9fBsgSDA_J6W9S-JqusgSEf_vQOmhzkAHRSN1OiYLAwZreZ_LXeye_6laACQhCPrwhP
- **NYC Greenmarkets Guidance:** <https://www.grownyc.org/blog/greenmarkets-are-open>
- **Farmers Markets Physical Redesign** for Covid-19 Mitigation Webinar on Apr 6, 2020 recording: https://zoom.us/rec/play/6cF_fu-g_T83E4KRtWSDAf8rW9Tsfays2iIX-vdYzRq2BXEBZAKiYucTZOuaPkI6uaKM9pN7-9odNkiM?continueMode=true
- **National Farmers Market Coalition:** <https://farmersmarketcoalition.org/farmers-markets-covid19/>
- **Masks** now CDC recommended when out in public (homemade better than disposable). Make your own video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPx1yqvJgf4&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3GHYjaEAlGgF-YejSRIJpE3P75fCDWaM9e7QIAFW8GnixQBj_WIMoi7CE

- **Farmers' Markets in Missouri Showing Innovative Examples:**
 - **Farmers Market of the Ozarks:** <https://www.facebook.com/FMOZARKS/>
 - **Columbia Farmers Market** Guidance and Pre-orders: <http://bit.ly/cfmguidance>
 - **Joplin Empire Market:** <http://bit.ly/joplifm>
 - **Webb City Farmers Market:** <http://www.webbcityfarmersmarket.com/>; Online orders: <https://www.localline.ca/webb-city-farmers-market>

Food Safety:

- **Trainings for producers:** KSU and MU Extension provide credible produce safety information to produce growers in KS and MO to help navigate through this time. Find different online food safety events in April and May, plus other produce safety information at www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety/produce/.
- **Resources for Consumers, and MO/KS food producers and handlers on food safety and COVID-19:** www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety/topics/covid19.html
- **Farmers' Market COVID-19 Safety Guide:** <https://thecounter.org/farmers-market-safety-tips-covid-19-coronavirus/>

Small Business Resources (applies to non-farm vendors):

- **Missouri Small Businesses COVID-19 Resources:** <https://sbdcmo.org/sbdc-covid-19-resources>
- **Missouri Dept. of Economic Development:** Information on SBA loans and resources for small business: <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/businesses.php>
- **SBA Disaster Assistance Loans:** <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-businessguidance-loan-resources> (SBA disaster assistance applies to self-employed)
- **FAQs on Payment Protection Program (PPP):** https://extensiondata.missouri.edu/pro/sbtdc/docs/PaycheckProtectionProgramFAQforsmallbusinesses.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3pJ2rwdnlgSGBmHhLtc4_Qu936MJAYEclnBwJk3Ox6UN9okjvrez5-t6M
- **FEMA Webpages:**
 - **FEMA COVID-19 Response:** <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus>
 - **FEMA COVID-19 Response: (Spanish):** <https://www.fema.gov/es/coronavirus>
 - **FEMA Rumor Control:** <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control>
- **CDC Business & Industry Guidance:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>
- **Guidance on Preparing Your Workplace:** <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>
- **Keeping Your Workplace Safe:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>
- **CDC Communications Resources:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/communication/index.htm>
- **EPA Disinfectants List:** <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>
- **Department of Labor:** <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic>
- **COVID-19-Related Tax Credits for Required Paid Leave for Small and Midsize Businesses:** <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/covid-19-related-tax-credits-for-required-paid-leave-provided-by-small-and-midsize-businesses-faqs> ; <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/faqs-employee-retention-credit-under-the-cares-act>
- **US Chamber of Commerce Guide for Small Businesses:** https://formationscorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/023595_comm_corona_virus_smallbiz_loan_final.pdf
- **Food Marketing Industry Association collected resources:** https://www.fmi.org/food-safety/coronavirus?utm_campaign=coronavirus&utm_source=dailyLead_COVID19_April2020