



New Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station

***Maintaining Social Distancing and Safe Food Handling Practices:
Guidance for Farm Markets
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For more information: <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/covid-19/>

DO

- Post signage indicating that those feeling sick should not enter the market
- Require social distancing: 6 foot minimum between all customers and staff
- Designate a single entrance and exit to the market/farm stand
- Establish hand washing and sanitation stations at entrance and exit
- Remove self-service options for customers; have staff pack produce for customers
- Assign different staff members to handle produce and payments
- Use safe food handling practices, including single-use gloves and dispensing tools
- Routinely clean and disinfect all surfaces (tables, payment devices, etc.)
- Post signage informing customers and staff of these safety policies
- Consider implementing online ordering and payment, delivery options, and/or staggered pickup times
- Postpone or cancel any events/activities beyond product sales
- Post signage to encourage everyone to wear face masks

DO NOT

- × Taking temperatures is not recommended, as this is a medical procedure, and must be done by a medical professional to be accurate.
- × We do not recommend that fresh produce be washed with soap.
- × We do not recommend treating fresh produce with bleach.