



# SAFE PRACTICES FOR FARMERS' MARKET VENDORS

- Vendor tables must be at least six feet apart
- Segregate duties behind market tables -- designate one individual to handle money, tokens, and coupons, while others handle the products being sold
- All foods should be pre-packaged (e.g., breads and baked goods) to eliminate potential contamination at the market. Prepackage salad mixes or the farmer can use tongs to bag the product
- Sell only food products and food start plants -- no arts, crafts, flowers, other nursery items, etc.
- Suspend product sampling of any kind
- Suspend cooking demonstrations
- Suspend social programs that promote customers to congregate and/or linger in the market including removing tables, benches, and chairs.
- Farmers, vendors, and market staff should wear food grade gloves, with frequent changes as they become soiled or contaminated
- Farmers should bring hand-washing supplies and hand sanitizers for frequent use within their own booth space
- Increase the numbers of hand-washing stations available within the market, along with signage to encourage customers to frequently wash their hands
- Configure stands so that customers will request products and staff will bag produce. Customers must not touch any produce or products until after they have purchased
- Vendors who are ill, or showing signs of illness, must stay home
- Farmers should be watchful of signs of illness in customers, removing all products they may have touched from their sales tables. To avoid infection, do not remove with bare hands
- No handshaking, no hugs

We appreciate your cooperation and hope you stay healthy.

Questions regarding the virus should be directed to the New Mexico Department of Health at 855-600-3453

