

## Monticello Farmers' Market - 2021 COVID-19 Supplemental Guidelines

Monticello Main Street plans to operate the Monticello Farmers' Market for the 2021 Market season. This season, the Market will continue to create an "In and Out" Market and take precautions related to limiting the spread of COVID-19.

The Market will open on June 17, 2021 and will implement the following guidelines to protect shoppers, vendors, and Market staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. These guidelines were prepared with input and guidance from the Market vendors, the [Illinois Farmers' Market Association](#) (ILFMA), and the Dewitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department. These guidelines are meant to supplement the general [2021 Market Guidelines](#).

### General Market Guidelines

- Redesign the market space to allow stand spaces to have at least 6 feet of distance between the tents, more where possible, to reduce congestion and contact.
- Provide hand sanitizer and shopper guidelines at 2 points of Market entry.
- Require that shoppers and vendors follow the guidelines outlined below.

### Shopper Guidelines

- If you're not feeling well, stay home.
- Wear a mask and follow CDC recommended hygiene practices
- Maintain the required 6' distance between yourself, market staff, vendors, and other shoppers.
- No gathering, no sitting, no entertainment, no eating on site, or other activities.
- Pre-order products where possible to speed up the transaction process.
- Use credit and debit cards for purchases if possible.
- Do not touch products at vendor stands and be ready to order when it is your turn.
- At home, wash all products thoroughly before using.
- No restrooms will be available this year.

### Vendor Guidelines

- Add [sign outlining shopper guidelines](#) at your booth.
- All vendors must sanitize their stands regularly; wiping down tables, terminals, cash boxes, etc. with approved disinfectants. At least every two hours.
- Provide hand sanitizer at booth.
- Follow prescribed state and local food safety procedures for all products offered for sale
- Where possible, have different persons handle products and money, or wash hands or use a hand sanitizer between these tasks.
- If possible, move to credit only/debit transactions or cash without change.
- Use tape or chalk to note 6 feet spaces and to direct customer lines (identify line locations with guidance from Market Manager).
- Require staff, volunteers, and vendors to wear gloves and masks.
- Only vendors and their designated staff may handle products. Customers must not touch any produce or products until after they have been purchased.
- Consumable products or food prepared on site must be packaged for consumption off-site.