

## **New Buffalo Farmers Market: Pick-Up Season COVID-19 Safety Guidelines**

Until further notice, the following COVID-19 customer guidelines will apply to the New Buffalo Farmers Market. These guidelines were drafted according to Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-60 and recommendations from the Michigan Farmers Market Association. Please contact our Event Co-Chairs Abby Voss- [abbykvoss@gmail.com](mailto:abbykvoss@gmail.com) or Audrey Tuzynski- [goldcoastym@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastym@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. Customer safety is our top priority and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Thank you for your continued support!

As a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, we have transitioned to a pre-ordered Pick-Up only drive thru. The closure of in-person markets can lead to devastating impacts on farmers, and our local food system, so we ask you to please support our vendors during this time.

Our Virtual Marketplace allows you continue to shop directly from our farmers. For a full vendor list organized by type, detailing items available, and where else their items are available.

### **Pick-up/Delivery Only Rules & Regulations**

- Please wear a mask when picking up order
- If you have been ill within the last 14 days, caring for someone that has been ill within the last 14 days or sharing a residence with someone that has been ill within the last 14 days, please do not pick-up order – delivery can be arranged
- Do not get out of your vehicle while in line for pick-up
- The Market staff will confirm order, payment and bring order to your car
- If walking or biking - limit pick-up party to 1 per household
- Maintain 6 feet between others if not in car
- No gathering of groups, either in parking lot or a Market tent
- Market is strictly one-way entrance – see map
- To pick-up order - you must provide ID to ensure correct name and order
- You must pre-order prior to pick-up day with vendors – website details
- No money will be exchanged on pick-up day – please arrange all payment before Friday am – no exceptions
- The NBBA will provide sanitizer for your hands when you leave
- Customers are advised to wash all produce and wipe down all packages prior to eating and storing products at home
- There will no preparation or consumption of food onsite
- All vendors/market staff must wear a mask/face covering
- We encourage vendors to limit staff to 1 maximum
- All items brought for pick-up must pre-packaged, labeled and payment determined
- We encourage contactless payment if possible, as well as pre-orders. We encourage businesses to use square or venmo where possible.
- Vendors should encourage 1 staff person to handle payment, and another staff person handle product – must use gloves for transaction
- There should be NO handling payment and product at the same time

Policies are subject to change or update as State of Michigan or Berrien County Health Department COVID-19 guidelines evolve.