

May 25, 2020



## Manistique Farmers' Market COVID-19 Customer Guidelines 2020

Until further notice, the following COVID-19 customer guidelines will apply for those shopping at the Manistique Farmers' Market. These guidelines were drafted according to Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-60 and 2020-96 and recommendations from the Michigan Farmers' Market Association. Please contact us at [manistiquefarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:manistiquefarmersmarket@gmail.com), or message us on Facebook @MSTQFarmersMkt with any questions or concerns. Customer and farmer safety is our top priority and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Thank you for your continued support!

1. Under Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-60, only the sale of essential items are permitted at Farmers' markets. This means that the sale of produce, cottage foods, pet supplies, and vegetable plants are the only products currently allowed to be sold at the Manistique Farmers' Market. We are closely following communications from the Governor's office and will notify customers and vendors if there are any changes to the Executive Order prior to **June 17, 2020** that would affect our vendors or customers.
2. The Manistique Farmers' Market will be open from 4:00pm-6pm every Wednesday, however, **the half hour from 4pm-4:30pm will be strictly reserved for those who are immunocompromised, those ages 60+ and pregnant women.** Please note that vendors may leave early if they sell out of product prior to 6:00pm.
3. The Market vendors will be spread out to improve physical distancing. Part of the Market will be on the unpaved part of the parking area at Little Bear West Arena.
4. There will be no public access to restrooms.
5. Market volunteers will be controlling the number of shoppers coming in and out so we can ensure that everyone can maintain adequate social distancing. Please expect to wait in line and maintain at least 6 feet of distance between you and others while doing so. Your patience in line is appreciated!
6. 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, we kindly ask that you do not shop at the Market at this time.
7. Customers are highly advised to wear cloth face coverings while at the Manistique Farmers' Market if you are medically able to do so. Masks should cover your nose, mouth and chin and fit snug to the face.
8. Please be mindful to maintain at least 6 feet of distance between you and other customers at all times to keep yourself and your fellow customers safe and healthy. You are asked to shop as quickly and efficiently as possible. We highly advise you to shop alone. No more than two people in a group, and no one under the age of 16. For now, this is a time to shop for food, not to socialize.
9. Please sanitize your hands before you enter the Manistique Farmers' Market and again when you leave. Customers are advised to wash all produce and wipe down all food packages prior to eating and storing products at home. Food is not allowed to be consumed onsite.
10. Please leave your dogs at home (service dogs allowed)
11. WIC Project Fresh, Senior Project Fresh will be accepted as payment for produce, in addition to cash.