



## Manistique Farmers' Market - Farmer/Vendor Requirements 2021

The Manistique Farmers' Market will open the 2021 season on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from 4-6pm at Little Bear West Arena located at 180 N. Maple St. Manistique, MI 49854. Vendor requirements related to products and COVID are below.

1. The Manistique Farmers' Market will maintain our status as a food and farm market only. This means that only the sale of produce, eggs, syrup, honey, cottage foods, pet supplies (with proper licensing), meats (must be packaged and stamped at a USDA processing plant), local fish, and vegetable plants are currently allowed to be sold at the Manistique Farmers' Market. **All foods must be grown, raised, and produced locally by the vendor.**
2. The Manistique Farmers' Market will be open from 4:00pm-6pm every Wednesday, **starting on June 2, 2021.** Please plan enough product to last the two hours. We understand there may be instances when you need to leave the Market early, but we strongly discourage this if at all possible. At Market close, you will need to take down your canopy, tables, and store in the shed. We understand that not all of our vendors can do this alone, onsite Market workers will assist, and we ask other vendors to assist each other as you are able.
3. If you are fully vaccinated against COVID19 ("fully vaccinated" means at least 14 days have passed since your second dose of Moderna or Pfizer vaccines, or after a single dose of Johnson & Johnson), according to the CDC and the State of Michigan, you do not need to mask. Any vendors who are unvaccinated or are not yet fully vaccinated, must wear a mask which fully covers your mouth and nose whether we are inside or outside. This will remain in place until July 1, 2021, and reviewed with State and Federal guidelines.
4. Though restrictions are being loosened at the State and Federal level, the SARS-CoV-2 virus which causes COVID is still in the region, including variants which the vaccines may not be as effective against. If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please let us know, and please do not attend the Market:
  - Fever
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - Sore throat
  - Recent loss of taste and or smell
5. Market vendors will be spread apart to allow six foot distances to be more easily maintained.
6. There will be no public access to restrooms. Farmers will have access.
7. Farmers may bring one person from their household to assist them at the Market, but they must be 16 or older and understand the rules about physical distancing and sanitizing hands. They must wear a mask if not fully vaccinated.
8. Market volunteers will be controlling the number of shoppers coming in and out so we can ensure that everyone can maintain adequate physical distancing. Outdoors, the state of Michigan has indicated that groups up to 100 people can gather without face masks, but that six feet of distance must be maintained, and shoppers stay with the person(s) they came to the Market with.
9. Do not come to the Market: If you have been ill, caring for someone that has been ill, or sharing a residence with someone that has been ill within the last 14 days. Please check with the Market Manager to determine when you may safely return to the Market.

10. Please be mindful to maintain at least 6 feet of distance between you, other farmers, and customers at all times.
11. You must sanitize your hands after handling money and/or Project FRESH coupons. We discourage the use of gloves. Table surfaces the public can access must be sanitized regularly during the Market. We will have some hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes available.
12. Farmers market operators are required to make a “good faith effort” to ensure that customers at the market comply with this new MDHHS order by doing one of the following:
  - Posting a sign notifying everyone in the market that wearing a mask is required unless a person is fully vaccinated
  - Mask wearing is required for customers who are not fully vaccinated when they are at any indoor farmers market and at any outdoor farmers markets where social distancing cannot be maintained.
13. If you produce cottage foods, you must abide by all Michigan Cottage Food Laws. This includes having all cottage foods securely packaged to protect the contents from exposure to air, bugs, etc. No cottage foods should be left uncovered. No samples will be allowed.
14. If you bring your dog to the Market, please make they are secured for their safety and the safety of all at the Market.
15. WIC Project Fresh, Senior Project Fresh will be accepted as payment for produce, in addition to cash. You will need to sign a new agreement with the Market Manager in order to accept these coupons from customers. Project FRESH only covers fresh, locally grown, unprocessed produce.
16. All of these requirements are based on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services guidelines, Public Health Guidelines and the Michigan Farmers’ Market Association.
17. We will amend this document as things change with COVID requirements, including local spread and vaccination levels.
18. A signature page is attached, requiring your signature attesting that you have read and fully understand these protocols and agree to abide by these measures.

**Kerry Ott, Market Master**  
**Manistique Farmers’ Market**  
**May 23, 2021**  
**906-630-4511**

**Manistique Farmers' Market – Farmer/Vendor Signature Page.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to abide by all rules regarding COVID 19 protocols and that all produce, cottage foods, other foods are grown, raised, or produced locally by myself or my family.

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Date

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Signature

Please return this via mail:  
Manistique Farmers' Market  
PO Box 53  
Manistique, MI 49854

You may also give this to the Market Manager prior to the start of the first Market you attend.