

COVID 19 brief for Britannia Community Market vendors:

1. Please encourage customers to maintain a two metre distance from one another in line-ups to vendors' stalls, and other places where line-ups may occur, by placing distance indicators.
2. Please post signs reminding people to maintain a two metre distance from one another. We will ensure that there is sufficient space available for customers, market staff and vendors to maintain that distance.
3. We will prominently post signage reminding customers to physically distance themselves and to regularly wash their hands or use a hand sanitizer.
4. Vendors must wear PPE (non-medical mask) and have disinfectant spray and towels available for cleaning furnishings and products that have been touched.
5. **Food vendors** must comply with the following conditions:
 - a. you must **not** provide samples of food for tasting at a market; and
 - b. any food you prepare at the market, you must sell in single-use, closed, take-out containers. (at this point we don't expect to have any food being prepared at the market, only pre-packaged, low risk food)
6. Do not come if you are ill or have any corona virus symptoms.
 - a. Please email the market coordinator or call the Britannia front office at 604-718-5800(1) as soon as possible so that your table may be offered to another vendor.
 - b. [Farmers' market guidelines](#) can be found on the BCCDC web-site. As with any foods prepared at home for sale at the market, if you are ill, or someone in your household is ill, do not prepare or package foods, including low risk foods.
7. Set up is 10-11am. Please look for Britannia staff (Helen or Wally) for placement of your 2 tables.
8. Due to staff returning to work and building maximums, we aren't able to provide access to washrooms in the society buildings. Washrooms are available in the Library, please comply with their maximums and distancing protocols.
9. Please stay until 4pm. Please assist Britannia staff in taking the Britannia tents down and putting tables away by 4:45pm.

Resources:

BC Centre for Disease Control/Farmers' Markets

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/community-settings/farmers-markets>

BC Farmers' Markets & COVID-19: Modifying Market Operations

<https://bcfarmersmarket.org/modifying-market-operations-covid19/>

Farmers' markets are **allowed to sell both food and non-food vendor products** (May 28, 2020). Share the [BCCDC farmers' market webpage](#).

BC Farmers' Market operators and vendors operate using

[FOODSAFE/MarketSafe](#) and [Guidelines for the Sale of Foods at Temporary Food Markets](#), as prescribed by provincial health authorities.