

## **Vendor Rules Addendum re: COVID-19**

This addendum is effective immediately and becomes an addendum to the terms and conditions of the Wrightstown Farmers Market Rules as found on our website at [wrightstownfarmersmarket.org](http://wrightstownfarmersmarket.org), as follows:

### **1. If an individual vendor, member of their household, or member of their staff/employee experience symptoms related to COVID-19**

(including shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever or chills, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell; and listed in full detail here -

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>):

- a. The individual vendor or staff/employee affected cannot be onsite at market.
- b. The individual vendor or staff/employee affected cannot return to market until at least 24 hours have passed since their last fever without taking any fever reducing medication.
- c. If the individual vendor or employee affected is tested for COVID-19, the vendor or employee cannot be onsite at market until they receive the test results. If those test results are negative and they have been identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case, they need to wait out the rest of their quarantine period.
- d. These directions follow CDC guidance which can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>

### **2. If an individual vendor, member of their household, or member of their staff/employee test positive for COVID-19:**

- a. The individual vendor or staff/employee affected cannot be onsite at market.
- b. The individual vendor or staff/employee affected cannot return to market until:
  - I. 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
  - II. 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
  - III. COVID-19 symptoms have improved (for example, cough, shortness of breath).

IV. These directions follow CDC guidance which can be found here: [When You Can be Around Others After You Had or Likely Had COVID-19](#)

- c. The vendor will notify the local health department where their business is based, if different than where the market is located, if required by the local health department.
- d. Additionally, the vendor's business should follow guidance from the Department of Agriculture's "COVID-19 FOOD INDUSTRY GUIDANCE" found here: <https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/foodforthought/Pages/Article.aspx?post=90>

**2. If an individual vendor, a member of their household, or member of their staff/employee has had contact (within six feet for more than 15 minutes) with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:**

- c. The individual vendor or staff/employee affected cannot be onsite at market.
- d. The individual vendor or staff/employee affected cannot return to market until 14 days from that contact.

**3. If the Pennsylvania Department of Health or a local health department issue more guidance or directives, that guidance or directive(s) must be followed.**

- c. The terms and conditions herein are subject to change as COVID-19 guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the CDC are updated.
- d. The market reserves the right to revise the terms and condition herein to serve the interests of public health and safety.
- e. Market management will notify vendors of any such revisions by email, as soon as possible.
- f. In the event of a public health emergency, the market, through its designee(s), may communicate revisions verbally, effective immediately upon communication, and such verbal communications shall have the same force and affect as if set forth herein in writing.
- g. This addendum will be reviewed prior to the start of the next market season.

VENDORS - Please email me back – by this Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - that you have received this addendum and will abide by the terms during the winter market 2020/21.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

Best,

Cheryl Gilmore

Market Manager, Wrightstown Farmers Market