



New Glasgow Farmers' Market Workplace COVID-19 Prevention Plan

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The New Glasgow Farmers Market has developed the following prevention plan with support from the Farmers' Markets of Nova Scotia (FMNS) Cooperative. As a member of FMNS, we've received detailed instructions on how to safely run and operate our farmers' market while ensuring that our market complies with the *Health Protection Act Order* and public health directives.

To read FMNS' full compliance directives, please go to: <https://farmersmarketsnovascotia.ca/blog/fmnsnews/>

Please note the following conditions observed by the New Glasgow Farmers Market:

- Our farmers' market has an active *Public Market Permit*.
- Each of our Schedule A vendors has an active *Public Market Permit*.
- Our market is complying with the *Health Protection Act Order* and public health directives.
- Our market is ensuring 2-metre social distancing protocols are maintained at all times.
- This plan has been communicated to our vendors.
- Our market personnel and vendors understand their duties and responsibilities to follow this plan in order to comply with safe practices, including those identified by the FMNS Cooperative.

The following rules are being actively followed at the New Glasgow Farmers Market:

- The **ONLINE MARKET** is taking the proper precautions:
 - Low contact pick up with a no contact option available on request
 - Sanitizing of bins after every pick-up day concludes
 - Hand sanitizer is provided for volunteers and vendors
 - Vendors have been instructed to keep space and wait to drop off if needed
 - Wear a mask during drop off when other vendors are present

IN PERSON MARKET

- Vendors will be placed a minimum of six feet apart from centre to centre of display to maintain appropriate distance limits
- Directional arrows are placed on the floor to help encourage distance and flow
- We will have adequate space for enter and exit points and will monitor traffic flow
- We adhere to the following cleaning protocols:
 - Hand sanitizer is available at entry and exit points and next to the ATM,
 - Handwashing available in washroom facilities
- Vendors must wear masks in accordance with government mandates and are expected to keep their spaces, products and tables clean and are encouraged to offer hand sanitizer at their table
 - Per current directives, no sampling will be permitted.
- Washrooms are professionally cleaned before each Market and checked throughout the Market