Schenectady Greenmarket Safety

We have implemented the following best practices:

- Dramatically increasing the footprint of our markets to allow for shoppers to be able to a **maintain a healthy physical distance** between each other
- Adding **additional chalk//tape lines** to keep shoppers at least six feet apart
- Requiring all market shoppers, staff, and vendors to **wear a face covering**
- Assigning **additional Greenmarket staff on the ground** to regulate customer flow and ensure physical distancing
- **Allowing only** vendors **and their staff to handle products;** customers must not touch any produce or products until after they have purchased
- Separating farm stand spaces with at least **10 feet of distance between the tents**, more where possible, to reduce congestion
- There is **no** sampling of products at the Greenmarket until further notice
- All vendors **must** wear **protective gloves**
- All farm stands **must use vinyl or plastic table covers** for easy sanitizing
- All vendors need to be **sanitizing their stands regularly**, primarily wiping down tables, terminals, cash boxes, etc.
- **Reminder** notices to farmers about **proper food handling** will be provided
- All Greenmarket staff and vendors must **stay home if they are sick**
- All staff processing credit/debit/snap transactions **must wear protective gloves**
- We will **provide additional hand sanitizers** at our market manager station

We also encourage you to protect yourselves, your fellow shoppers, and our vendors and their employees:

- **Maintain a 6' distance** between yourself, Greenmarket staff, farm stand employees, and other customers
- Try to keep your market shopping trip **as quick as possible**
- **Limit your party to 1-2 people** and split up to finish shopping quickly
- **If you are sick, stay** home
- **Do not pick up any** products **or produce at the farm stands**; ask an employee to help you
- **If you sneeze or** cough**, do so only into a tissue (and immediately dispose of it) or into the crease of your elbow**
- **Thoroughly** wash your hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds
- If hand washing is not available, use an **alcohol-based** hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- **Wash** all produce thoroughly before using it
- **Regularly** wash your reusable produce bags
- Be patient and kind--we're all in this together