



OPENING MAY 6, 2020

COASTSIDE FARMER'S MARKET

Find out how they're working to keep you
fed AND safe!

California defines Certified Farmers' Markets as "essential services" in the Shelter in Place (SIP) order. When the Rockaway Beach location for the season opens on Wednesday, May 6, there will be several changes in place to support the well being of farmers, staff, and shoppers. The community is urged to keep these protocols in mind, and be committed to keeping local farmers, ranchers, fishers and food makers healthy during this remarkable time, as well as yourself. If shoppers are not able to maintain that crucial 6' between shoppers, the Farmer's Market may have to close until the SIP order is lifted. With that in mind, please do your part to ensure this does not happen.

Please stay home if you are sick, wash your hands before coming into the market, and keep a supply of antiseptic wipes and/or hand sanitizer in your car. It is even more important than usual to wash produce before storing or consuming it. Additionally, do NOT bring your pets into the market.

Please continue reading on the next page to learn what measures are being taken to ensure health & safety of shoppers and merchants alike.



Measures Being Taken to Ensure Health & Safety:

- There will be ONE entrance to the Market, located at the South near the Rockaway Beach Road.
- The number of individuals in the Market at any given time is limited, so expect metered entry.
- NO ONE will be allowed in the market without a mask or face covering.
- NO ONE will be allowed into the market area before 2:30pm, and/or until all required general certification and additional sanitation protocols are in place. Please do not crowd around the entrance, or go over, under or around any taped off area, or enter a vendors' tent from behind.
- The first 45 minutes of the market day are reserved for Seniors and folks with immune deficiencies.
- Please send one adult member of the household to shop, and leave your children at home unless you do not have an alternative.
- Keep 6' distance between you and fellow shoppers. We need EVERYONE to be observant and respectful of this basic requirement.
- Do not handle anything you do not intend to buy - If you touch it, you MUST buy it.
- Reusable totes and produce bags are permitted. Please hold them open so farmers and food makers can place your purchase in them, and that you do not rest your bags on their tables or displays.
- Although some vendors accept credit/debit cards, most do not. Please bring a good supply of small bills and change to facilitate easy purchasing.
- Remember that during this time, the market is not social hour for farmers, ranchers and food makers. Transactions need to be completed swiftly.
- **Be kind, patient, and stay nourished. We are all in this together.**