



## BisMarket 2021 Interim Operations

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### Vendor Guidance

Vendors will accept the guidance of the BisMarket management and Board of Directors; the situation in which we live can change rapidly. Guidance will respond to changing conditions and new information throughout the market season.

- \* Vendors will not come to market if:
  - tested positive for COVID-19 until cleared from isolation protocols following the North Dakota Department of Health guidelines;
  - experiencing the most common symptoms of novel coronavirus, which are fever of 100.4 F or above and cough, and sometimes difficulty breathing, and more rarely sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, diarrhea, and nausea/vomiting;
  - are a close contact or dwell with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 and are following ND Department of Health protocols for those identified as being a close contact for the number of days in instructions provided.
- \* Vendors are encouraged to adhere to North Dakota Department of Health guidance regarding mask use.
- \* Disinfect contact surfaces frequently.
- \* Vendors are encouraged to maintain a physical distance of six (6) feet between customers. The use of extra tables to increase distance, rope, arrows, X marks, signage is allowed while not using up more than your allotted booth space.
- \* Vendors are encouraged to use appropriate disinfectants regularly on all frequently touched surfaces (i.e. tables, machines, phones, etc.).
- \* Samples of food and/or beverage will be allowed if vendors are able to demonstrate safe sampling methods by:
  - Wash and/or disinfect hands after handling money and/or touching potentially contaminated surfaces
  - Protect samples from sneezing, coughing and flies & insects
  - Prevent customers' hands or fingers from touching the samples
- \* Demonstrations at BisMarket and/or in the Kiwanis Park space will be considered on an individual basis with the submission of a plan that addresses how demonstrators will direct and encourage physical distance of six feet between people not living in the same household who might attend a demonstration.
- \* Vendors are allowed to accept pre-orders that are prepared for pick-up. Online store information can be shared with BisMarket to cross promote.

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### Market Guidance

BisMarket management and Board of Directors (BoD) members will:

- \* Place a priority on safety.
- \* Provide communication to vendors and the public about guidance and changes on an as needed basis.
- \* Guidance is subject to change at any time.
- \* Place signage to discourage people from entering the market if experiencing, and will not come to market if experiencing:
  - tested positive for COVID-19 until cleared from isolation protocols following the North Dakota Department of Health guidelines;
  - experiencing the most common symptoms of novel coronavirus, which are fever of 100.4 F or above and cough, and sometimes difficulty breathing, and more rarely sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, diarrhea, and nausea/vomiting.
  - are a close contact or dwell with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 and are following ND Department of Health protocols for those identified as being a close contact for the number of days in instructions provided.
- \* Encourage customers to maintain six (6) feet distance from vendors and other customers
- \* Develop and implement a plan to separate vendors by at least six (6) feet
- \* Establish and maintain handwashing station(s) and/or work with BPRD to provide bathroom usage
- \* Provide hand sanitizer for market staff/volunteers, vendors, and customers
- \* Strongly encourage market staff and volunteers to wear a mask
- \* Develop a cleaning and sanitization schedule for high touch surfaces
- \* Will make disposable, single-use gloves available for volunteers and managers
- \* Wipe down BisMarket credit card terminal with an approved disinfectant regularly
- \* Cover coughs and sneezes; do not touch eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- \* Promote and practice frequent handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

### **Resources:**

ND SMART RESTART Protocols: <https://ndresponse.gov/sites/www/files/documents/covid-19/ND%20Smart%20Restart/NDSmartRestart-LargeGatheringTieredCapacityDoc.pdf>

ND Dept of Health Coronavirus Guidance: <https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus>

Restaurants & Food Trucks Standards: <https://ndresponse.gov/sites/www/files/documents/covid-19/ND%20Smart%20Restart/Restaurants/Restaurants%20Standards.pdf>

North Dakota Department of Health, Food and Lodging:

<https://www.health.nd.gov/regulation-licensure/food-and-lodging/coronavirus-information>

North Dakota Department of Health, instructions for close contacts:

[https://www.health.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/Files/MSS/coronavirus/Factsheet\\_for\\_People\\_Who\\_are\\_Close\\_Contacts.pdf](https://www.health.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/Files/MSS/coronavirus/Factsheet_for_People_Who_are_Close_Contacts.pdf)

National Farmers Market Coalition:

<https://farmersmarketcoalition.org/farmers-markets-covid19/>

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>