



# DESNE FARMERS' MARKET 2021

## Spring Market COVID-19 Exposure Control Plan

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The DFM is planning a "Spring Market" special event on May 8th, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. This event will help to register new vendors and volunteers, and to advertise our summer markets.

### 1. How the DFM will control the risk of COVID-19 exposure during the Spring Market.

#### Physical Controls

- The spring market will take place at the Rec Centre gymnasium (25 persons capacity plus another 10 waiting in the lobby). The workshops will take place later throughout the year at Mission Park (maximum 50 persons outside) or at the Rec Centre (up to 25 persons).
- Volunteers will monitor capacity using clicker counters and a guest log book.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance.
- Vendors are asked to accept money transfers and round prices to avoid change. The use of cash is discouraged, but if used, vendors may choose to reduce the availability of change.
- We encourage vendors to offer options such as online ordering, delivery, or curbside pickup for high-risk individuals.
- The DFM will share as much information as possible on social media before and during the event, such as prices of items for sale by vendors, to help our patrons plan their visit.
- Communal self-serve food is not permitted.

#### Cleaning Protocols

- Hand sanitizer, wipes, gloves, bleach disinfectant spray, paper towels and a garbage bin will be available at the volunteer table.
- Vendors are required to bring their own hand sanitizer to use after handling cash.
- All surfaces (tables, chairs, pens, etc.) which are touched by multiple individuals will be sanitized after the event.
- All garbage is collected in bags and removed by volunteers at the end of the event.

#### Social Distancing Protocols

- Separate entry and exit areas will be marked off with signs that display distancing rules.
- Everyone not living in the same household must stay 2m (6ft) apart, and wear non-medical masks when distancing is difficult to maintain.
- Vendor booths will be spread out as much as possible (at least 6ft apart) and line-up areas will be designated to accommodate the flow of people.
- Arrows made of coloured tape will direct the flow of people.



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### Exclusion Criteria

- Signs at the entrance will state that anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19, or has travelled or come into contact with an individual who has been outside of the NWT within the last 14 days, must not attend the market.
- All vendors and volunteers are asked to continuously self-monitor their personal health and arrange not to participate in the market if they develop COVID-19 symptoms.

### Tracking and Reporting protocols

- Everyone must check in at the Rec Centre front desk for COVID screening and sign in.
- If an exposure risk is identified, participants' personal information may be shared with Public Health officials if required to assist in contact tracing.

### **2. The training workers will receive and how it will be provided.**

- All vendors and volunteers will be emailed an information package with our exposure control plan and links to Protect NWT resources for information about COVID-19.
- Vendors and volunteers are required to arrive 30 minutes early for orientation and set-up.

### **3. Limitations to the above controls**

- Individuals may not properly social distance, self isolate after travel, or they may hesitate to get tested after developing symptoms for fear of any perceived consequences.

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