

On-Farm Food Safety during COVID-19

How to Prepare CSA Pick Up Sites

This is a list of best practices for Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) box pick up locations during the COVID-19 pandemic. We recognize these locations vary, so some of the items below may not apply to your circumstances.

- If you do not do it already, do NOT start labeling boxes with customer names as this encourages people to touch more boxes, because their box may be at the bottom of the stack.
- Display boxes off of the ground and in as short of stacks as possible.
- Remove unnecessary items from pick up site that are frequently touched (e.g. pens).
- If a door needs to be opened to get to a pick up site see if the host can leave it propped open and/or have host sanitize or disinfect handle every hour.
- If possible, put markers on the ground every 6 feet to help members maintain physical distancing.
- Consider posting the sign below at pick up sites and/or sharing that information electronically.
- Consider having the first hour of the box pick up time reserved for those that are immune compromised and/or live with someone that is.
- Consider adding home delivery (for extra fee) to immune compromised and those that would prefer to opt out of going to the pick up site

CSA Members

In light of our current COVID-19 situation, please follow these additional guidelines while you are picking up your CSA box.

- Do NOT come to the CSA pick up site if you are sick.
- Only touch your box and your food.
- If you split your CSA box with other people please have one person take the box and leave the pick up site and divide up your food elsewhere.
- Take your food and leave promptly.
- If 6 ft markers are on the ground of the pick up site, use them to maintain physical distancing.
- If possible, wear a cloth mask when you come to the CSA pick up site.
- If possible, only have one person (no kids) per household come to pick up site.



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