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Cedar Falls COVID-19 Update: Farmers Markets

Cedar Falls – Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds announced a proclamation on April 27, 2020, which included guidelines regarding farmers markets in relation to the COVID-19 emergency. The following is effective until 11:59 PM on May 15, 2020:

- Farmers markets shall be allowed as long as the farmers market complies with the below requirements:
 - The farmers market may only permit vendors who sell farm products or food. Vendors selling other goods or services are not permitted.
 - Musical performances, children’s activities, contests, or other entertainment or activities organized by the farmers market or vendors are prohibited.
 - Farmers markets must eliminate all common seating areas, picnic tables, or dining areas and shall prohibit vendors from having any seating for the public to congregate or eat food on the premises.
 - Farmers markets shall space all vendor booths or assigned parking areas so that there is six feet or more of empty space from the edge one vendor’s assigned areas to the neighboring vendor.
 - Farmers markets shall also implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each market to ensure social distancing of vendors and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 at farmers markets consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

For more information on the declaration and to view the full declaration by Governor Reynolds, visit <https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/gov-reynolds-signs-new-proclamation-continuing-the-state-public-health-emergency-0>

City staff will continue to work with the Iowa Department of Health and Black Hawk County Health Department to keep the community safe and informed. Stay updated by following the City of Cedar Falls on Facebook and Twitter (@citycf) and online at www.cedarfalls.com/prepare.

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