




**COVID-19 Public Health
ORDER - SOCIAL DISTANCING AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK FARMERS' MARKET**

Issued: May 18, 2021
Effective Date: May 18, 2021
Expiration Date: October 31, 2021


Dr. Theresa Chapple-McGruder
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Department of Public Health
Village of Oak Park

Pursuant to Village of Oak Park Resolution 20-120 dated March 13, 2020, the Oak Park Village Board declared an emergency affecting the public health due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease pursuant to Section 8-10-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5, and Sections 2-6-10, 2-27-9 and 20-1-6(Z) of the Oak Park Village Code through April 6, 2020. Said emergency was extended or reinstated as follows: (1) through May 5, 2020 by Village Resolution 20-124; through June 1, 2020 by Village Resolution 20-128 dated April 27, 2020; (2) reinstated on July 27, 2020 through September 14, 2020 by Village Resolution 20-184; (3) reinstated on November 2, 2020 by Village Resolution 20-232 through February 16, 2021; and (4) extended on January 19, 2021 by Village Resolution 20-43 through June 15, 2021. Pursuant to these resolutions and Section 20-1-6(BB) of the Oak Park Village Code, which was adopted by the Village Board on January 19, 2021 by Ordinance 21-8, the Village's Public Health Director has the authority to make "reasonable rules, regulations and orders . . . as may from time to time be deemed necessary . . . due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois" through June 15, 2021.

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1. The State of Illinois has announced that suburban Cook County, including the Village of Oak Park ("Village"), can move to the Bridge Phase of Governor JB Pritzker's Restore Illinois Plan in response to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois, effective May 17, 2021.
2. I have determined that additional mitigation measures are necessary under the Bridge Phase to protect the public health pursuant to my authority set forth above due to the trend of COVID-19 cases in the Village of Oak Park ("Village").
3. Nothing in this Order shall restrict my issuance of supplemental orders for the operation of the Farmers' Market and the cessation of the Farmers' Market in part or in total if I determine such an order is in the interest of the public health and safety. Given the duration of the Farmers' Market season, and the rapidly changing nature of the public health response to COVID-19

disease, this Order provides for continued strict safety measures to protect both those working or volunteering at the Farmers' Market as well as the public shopping at the Farmers' Market or visiting the Farmers' Market. Therefore, I shall review this Order on a regular basis to determine if any or all the requirements set forth herein remain necessary as well as to determine whether any additional requirements are necessary.

MARKET OPERATIONS

4. The Farmers' Market may operate beginning on Saturday, May 22, 2021, and continue each Saturday thereafter through the last Saturday in October (October 31, 2020) from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with participant set-up beginning no earlier than six o'clock (6:00 AM).
5. The location of the Farmers' Market shall be the Pilgrim Church Parking Lot located at 460 Lake Street, Oak Park, Illinois.
6. Customers shall not use reusable bags at the Farmers' Market.
7. Customers shall not touch any produce prior to its purchase.
8. Farmers' Market farmer/vendor booths must be at least six feet apart and persons occupying such booths shall to the extent possible maintain at least six feet social distancing from other persons.
9. Farmers/vendors are prohibited from on-site food preparation and/or offering product sampling or tastings.
10. Pop-up/guest vendors are prohibited.
11. There shall be no chef demonstration events.
12. Farmers' Market special event programming is prohibited. This prohibition shall be reviewed on or before June 30, 2021.
13. Musical entertainment is permitted conditioned on musical performers wearing a cloth or mask face covering and a five to six feet social distance from individuals and other performers. The playing of wind instruments is not permitted. Musical entertainment shall be located on the yard south of the Pilgrim Church.
14. Farmers' Market customers must wear a cloth or mask face covering while attending the Farmers' Market or standing in line to enter the Farmers' Market.
15. Village employees, volunteers, and farmers' market farmers/vendors and their employees who work at the Farmers' Market shall:
 - A. Wear a cloth or mask face covering;

- B. Utilize hand sanitizer available and/or wash hands frequently;
- C. Not be in direct prolonged contact with other staff/volunteers and/or customers;
and
- D. Monitor themselves to ensure that they report not feeling well prior to and during their assigned shifts as applicable.

16. Farmers/vendors and their employees who have symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath) are required to stay home and not report to work at the Farmers' Market. Sick employees must follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") steps when you are sick which can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>, incorporated herein by reference. Farmers/vendors and their employees shall not return to work until the criteria to discontinue home quarantine or isolation are met as set forth in the CDC web link in consultation with their healthcare providers, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Village of Oak Park Public Health Department.

17. The maximum number of customers in the Farmers' Market at any one-time is 390, which equals 30 persons per 1,000 square feet of open space. Farmers' Market staff must stagger the number of customers admitted to the Farmers' Market to allow for the social distancing requirements set forth above to be met. Vendors shall be responsible for limiting the number of persons at their individual booths.

MARKET LAYOUT

18. Access to the Farmers' Market is limited to a single entrance point on Lake Street, mid-block, between North Scoville Avenue and North Elmwood Avenue. The entrance point can also be used to exit. Additionally, an "Exit Only" space shall be located at the northwest corner of the Pilgrim Church Parking Lot.

19. Upon entering the Farmers Market, customers are to walk in one direction, counter-clockwise, maintaining at least six (6) feet social distancing from other individuals.

20. Throughout the Farmers' Market, signs shall be installed alerting customers, volunteers and vendors to maintain at least six (6) feet social distancing from other individuals. Farmers' Market farmer/vendor booths must be at least five (5) to six (6) feet apart and persons occupying such booths shall, to the extent possible maintain at least six (6) feet social distancing from other persons.

21. All customers waiting to enter the Farmers' Market must social distance themselves from other individuals by six feet and shall line up for admission on the public sidewalk on the north side of Lake Street, west of the Market entrance, and move westerly to North Scoville Avenue, where the line will head north on the public sidewalk on the east side of North Scoville Avenue.

ON-STREET AND GARAGE PARKING

22. All on-street public parking shall be prohibited on the north side of Lake Street, between North Scoville Avenue and North Elmwood Avenue, except for posted temporary Handicapped and 15 Minute Drop-Off and Pick-Up parking spaces.
23. Public parking shall be available in the Oak Park River Forest High School Garage.

PILGRIM CHURCH DONUT SALES

24. The sale of Farmers' Market donuts by Pilgrim Church is subject to necessary food inspections and may only be sold from designated areas in the Market.
25. Pilgrim Church is prohibited from selling coffee and/or foods other than pre-packaged donuts until such time as notified by the Village from its booth space located inside the Farmers' Market. Pilgrim Church may sell coffee in cups with lids from its booth space that fronts the public alley. Cream and sugar may be provided to customers but shall not be available to customers from a communal table or bowl.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

26. Nothing contained in this Order is intended to, or shall operate to, supersede any applicable State or federal law, order or rule, and to the extent of any conflict, such State or federal law, order or rule shall be applicable.
27. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of this Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.
28. A failure to comply with this Order may result in one or all of the following: (1) a charge of Reckless Conduct pursuant to Section 12-5 of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/12-5/2, which is a Class A misdemeanor which may result in a sentence of imprisonment up to one year and/or a fine of not less than \$75 not to exceed \$2,500; (2) a charge of a violation of Sections 2(k) and/or Section 8.1 of the Illinois Public Health Act, 20 ILCS 2305/2(k) and 20 ILCS 2305/8), which are also Class A misdemeanors; (3) a violation of Section 20-1-12 of the Oak Park Village Code which is a Class B misdemeanor which may result in a fine of \$750 for each violation; (4) the suspension or revocation of a business license or permit; (5) an order of closure of a business; or (6) a charge of a violation of any other applicable law.

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