




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

**Issued: May 4, 2020**  
**Effective Date: May 4, 2020**  
**Expiration Date: October 31, 2020**

  
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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 first extended through May 5, 2020 pursuant to Village Resolution 20-124 and is now been extended through June 1, 2020 pursuant to Village Resolution 20-128 dated April 27, 2020. Pursuant to the resolutions, 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 for the preservation and improvement of the public health and for the suppression of disease.”

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1. Farmers’ markets have been determined to be essential businesses pursuant to Section 2(12)(a) of Illinois Governor JB Pritzker’s stay at home order issued on April 30, 2020. Executive Order 2020-10 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 8) at Section 2(12)(a) (hereinafter referred to as the “Executive Order”). Governor Pritzker’s Executive Order is effective through May 29, 2020.
2. Governor Pritzker’s Executive Order provides that local governments may adopt “provisions that are stricter” than those contained in his Executive Order. COVID-19 Executive Order No. 30 at Section 2(18).
3. Pursuant to my authority as the Village’s Public Health Director set forth above, I have determined to issue this Order with regard to the Village of Oak Park Farmers Market for the 2020 season (hereinafter referred to as the “Farmers Market”) due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the Village of Oak Park (“Village”) in order to implement the social distancing and related requirements set forth in Governor Pritzker’s Executive Order.
4. 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.

5. The Farmers' Market may operate beginning on Saturday, May 30, 2020, and continue each Saturday thereafter through the last Saturday in October (October 31, 2020) from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with participant set-up beginning no earlier than six o'clock (6:00 AM).

6. The location of the Farmers' Market shall be in accordance with the map attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference which generally provides:

- a. The Pilgrim Church Parking Lot shall be restricted to customer and farmers/vendors vehicular traffic only for pick-up and drop-off of pre-ordered Farmers' Market products. The entrance and exit to the Parking Lot shall be on Lake Street. The plan for pre-ordering of products by customers for the pick-up and drop-off service shall subject to my review and approval. The pick-up and drop-off service shall operate only between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00 AM) to twelve o'clock (12:00 PM) and customers shall not be permitted to leave their vehicles while utilizing the pick-up and drop-off service.
- b. All on-street public parking shall be prohibited from Lake Street between Ridgeland and East Avenue. Public parking shall be available in the Oak Park River Forest High School Community Garage.
- c. Access to the Farmers' Market is limited to a single entrance point on Scoville Avenue, south of Lake Street, and a sign(s) must be posted at this entrance(s) and throughout the Farmers' Market alerting customers that customers, farmers and volunteers must maintain at least a six-foot social distancing from other individuals.

7. All customers waiting to enter the Farmers' Market must social distance themselves from other individuals by six feet and shall line up for admission north of Lake Street along the west side of Scoville Avenue.

8. The Farmers' Market may accept the use of reusable bags at the Farmers' Market at such time as the restriction set forth in Governor Pritzker's Order prohibiting the use of reusable bags is no longer in effect and I have not placed in effect any restriction on the use of reusable bags.

9. Customers shall not touch any produce prior to its purchase.

10. 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.

11. Farmers' Market farmer/vendor booths may only be on one side of the street. Specifically, the west side of Scoville Avenue with booths facing east, the north side of South Boulevard with booths facing north and the east side of East Avenue with booths facing west.

12. The sale of Farmers' Market donuts by Pilgrim Church is subject to necessary food inspections and may only be sold from the sidewalk and parkway area on the west side of the Church (Scoville Avenue side) between Lake Street and the alley way. If Farmers' Market booth space is available on either the Scoville Avenue or South Boulevard locations within the Farmers' Market, the sale of donuts may also be allowed in such booths subject to review of the Village's Farmers' Market staff. Pilgrim Church is prohibited from selling coffee and/or foods other than pre-packaged donuts.

13. Farmers/vendors are prohibited from on-site food preparation and/or offering product sampling or tastings. There shall be no chef demonstration events.

14. Pop-up/guest vendors are prohibited.

15. Farmers' Market special event programming is prohibited, including but not limited to, Green Day events (May), the Corn Roast Fundraiser (August), Pie Baking Contest (early September), Heritage Apple Festival (early October) and closing day Halloween festivities with the annual Stone Soup give-away as well as any type of congregate on-site food consumption.

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 as set forth at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>, attached hereto and 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 Village shall post a COVID-19 customer occupancy limit at the Farmers' Market to limit the number of customers in the Farmers' Market at one time. 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. The occupancy limit shall be determined by the Village's Public Health Department based upon the linear square footage of the Farmers' Market and the social distancing requirements set forth herein.

18. Village employees who work at the Farmers' Market and any volunteers scheduled by the Village to work at the Farmers' Market shall:

- a. Wear 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 for feeling well prior to and during their assigned shifts.

19. Farmers' market farmers/vendors and their employees shall be required to wear a cloth or mask face covering and to use hand sanitizer and/or wash their hands at Village-provided hand washing stations following any activity which may contaminate the hands.

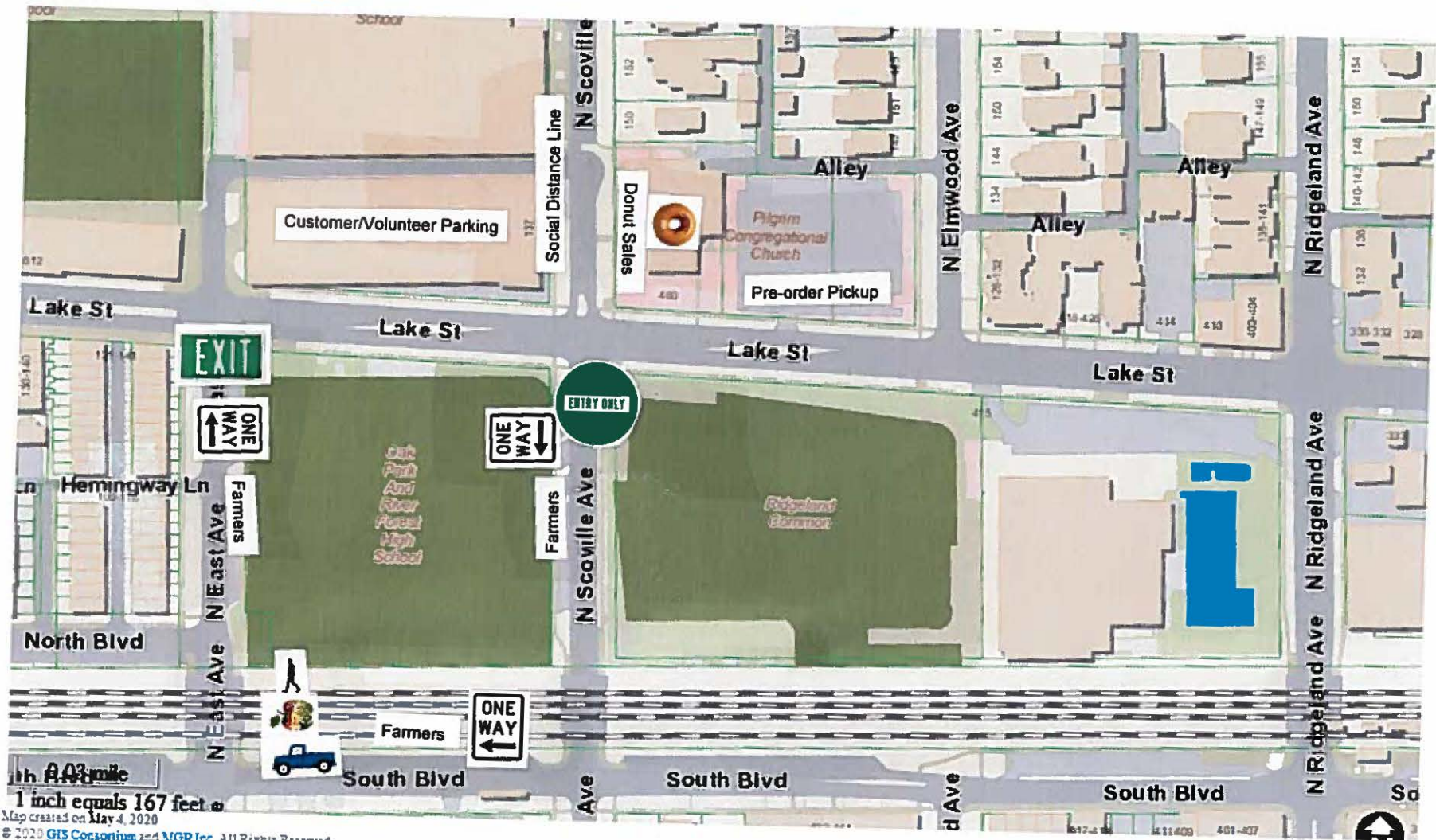
20. Nothing contained in this Order is intended to, or shall operate to, supersede any applicable State or federal law, order or rule, and to the extent of any conflict, such State or federal law, order or rule shall be applicable.

21. 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.

22. Failure to comply with this Order may result in one or all of the following: (1) a charge of Reckless Conduct brought against it pursuant to Section 12-5 of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/12-5, 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) the rescission of any license or permit necessary to operate a business or a vendor booth at the Farmers' Market if applicable (e.g., business license or permit and/or liquor license); (3) an order of closure issued by the Village's Public Health Department; or (4) civil liability.

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2020 Farmers Market Layout



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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

### What to Do If You Are Sick

If you have a fever, cough or [other symptoms](#), you might have COVID-19. Most people have mild illness and are able to recover at home. If you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider immediately.

- Keep track of your symptoms.
- **If you have an [emergency warning sign](#) (including trouble breathing),** get medical attention right away.



#### Self-Checker

A guide to help you make decisions and seek appropriate medical care

### Steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick

**Follow the steps below:** [If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have COVID-19](#), follow the steps below to care for yourself and to help protect other people in your home and community.



#### Stay home except to get medical care

- **Stay home.** Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- **Take care of yourself.** Get rest and stay hydrated. Take over-the-counter medicines, such as acetaminophen, to help you feel better.
- **Stay in touch with your doctor.** Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you have trouble breathing, or have any other [emergency warning signs](#), or if you think it is an [emergency](#).
- **Avoid public transportation,** ride-sharing, or taxis.



#### Separate yourself from other people

**As much as possible, stay in a specific room** and away from other people and pets in your home. If possible, you should use a separate bathroom. If you need to be around other people or animals in or outside of the home, wear a cloth face covering.

- Additional guidance is available for those living in [close quarters](#) and [shared housing](#).
- See [COVID-19 and Animals](#) if you have questions about pets.



## Monitor your symptoms

- **Symptoms** of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath but other symptoms may be present as well. Trouble breathing is a more serious symptom that means you should get medical attention.
- **Follow care instructions from your healthcare provider and local health department.** Your local health authorities may give instructions on checking your symptoms and reporting information.

## When to Seek Medical Attention

If you have any of these **emergency warning signs\*** for COVID-19 get **medical attention immediately**:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

\*This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

**Call 911 if you have a medical emergency:** Notify the operator that you have, or think you might have, COVID-19. If possible, put on a cloth face covering before medical help arrives.



## Call ahead before visiting your doctor

- **Call ahead.** Many medical visits for routine care are being postponed or done by phone or telemedicine.
- **If you have a medical appointment that cannot be postponed, call your doctor's office,** and tell them you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the office protect themselves and other patients.



## If you are sick wear a cloth covering over your nose and mouth

- **You should wear a cloth face covering, over your nose and mouth** if you must be around other people or animals, including pets (even at home)
- You don't need to wear the cloth face covering if you are alone. If you can't put on a cloth face covering (because of trouble breathing, for example), cover your coughs and sneezes in some other way. Try to stay at least 6 feet away from other people. This will help protect the people around you.
- Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2 years, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is not able to remove the covering without help.

**Note:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, medical grade facemasks are reserved for healthcare workers and some first responders. You may need to make a cloth face covering using a scarf or bandana.



## Cover your coughs and sneezes

- **Cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- **Throw away used tissues** in a lined trash can.
- **Immediately wash your hands** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



## Clean your hands often

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. This is especially important after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- **Use hand sanitizer** if soap and water are not available. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry.
- **Soap and water** are the best option, especially if hands are visibly dirty.
- **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- [Handwashing Tips](#)



## Avoid sharing personal household items

- **Do not share** dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people in your home.
- **Wash these items thoroughly after using them** with soap and water or put in the dishwasher.




## Clean all “high-touch” surfaces everyday

- **Clean and disinfect** high-touch surfaces in your “sick room” and bathroom. Let someone else clean and disinfect surfaces in common areas, but you should clean your bedroom and bathroom, if possible.
- **If a caregiver or other person needs to clean and disinfect** a sick person’s bedroom or bathroom, they should do so on an as-needed basis. The caregiver/other person should wear a mask and wait as long as possible after the person who is sick has used the bathroom before coming in to clean and use the bathroom.

High-touch surfaces include phones, remote controls, counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables.

- **Clean and disinfect areas that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them.**
- **Use household cleaners and disinfectants.** Clean the area or item with soap and water or another detergent if it is dirty. Then, use a household disinfectant.



- Be sure to follow the instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product. Many products recommend keeping the surface wet for several minutes to ensure germs are killed. Many also recommend precautions such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.
- Most EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective. A full list of disinfectants can be found [here](#) .
- [Complete Disinfection Guidance](#)



## How to discontinue home isolation

**People with COVID-19 who have stayed home (home isolated)** can leave home under the following conditions\*\*:

- **If you have not had a test** to determine if you are still contagious, you can leave home after these three things have happened:
  - You have had no fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever **without** the use of medicine that reduces fevers)
  - AND**
  - other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved)
  - AND**
  - at least 10 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared
- **If you have had a test** to determine if you are still contagious, you can leave home after these three things have happened:
  - You no longer have a fever (**without** the use of medicine that reduces fevers)
  - AND**
  - other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved)
  - AND**
  - you received two negative tests in a row, at least 24 hours apart. Your doctor will follow [CDC guidelines](#).

**People who DID NOT have COVID-19 symptoms, but tested positive and have stayed home (home isolated)** can leave home under the following conditions\*\*:

- **If you have not had a test** to determine if you are still contagious, you can leave home after these two things have happened:
  - At least 10 days have passed since the date of your first positive test
  - AND**
  - you continue to have no symptoms (no cough or shortness of breath) since the test.
- **If you have had a test** to determine if you are still contagious, you can leave home after:
  - You received two negative tests in a row, at least 24 hours apart. Your doctor will follow [CDC guidelines](#).

Note: if you develop symptoms, follow guidance above for people with COVID19 symptoms.

\*\*In all cases, **follow the guidance of your doctor and local health department.** The decision to stop home isolation should be made in consultation with your healthcare provider and state and local health departments. Some people, for example those with conditions that [weaken their immune system](#), might continue to shed virus even after they recover.

[Find more information on when to end home isolation.](#)

**For any additional questions about your care,** contact your healthcare provider or state or local health department.



## For healthcare professionals

**There is no specific antiviral treatment** recommended for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 should receive supportive care to help relieve symptoms. For severe cases, treatment should include care to support vital organ functions.

- [Evaluating and Testing Patients for COVID-19](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare Settings](#)
- [Discontinuing Isolation Guidance](#)

## Print Resources

**10 things you can do to manage your COVID-19 symptoms at home**

If you have possible or confirmed COVID-19:

1. Stay home from work and school. Avoid staying away from other public places. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation, including taxis.
2. Monitor your symptoms carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.
3. Get rest and stay hydrated.
4. If you have a medical appointment, call the healthcare provider ahead of time and tell them that you may or may have COVID-19.
5. For medical emergencies, call 911 and notify the dispatch personnel that you have or may have COVID-19.
6. Cover your cough and sneeze.
7. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 70% alcohol.
8. As much as possible, stay in a single room and away from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in a public place, wear a facemask.
9. Avoid sharing personal items with other people in your household like dishes, towels, and bedding.
10. Clean all surfaces that are touched often, like counters, tables, and desks, doorknobs, light switches, cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.

cdc.gov/10things

## Caring for yourself at home: 10 things to manage your health

What you can do if you have possible or confirmed COVID-19:

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