



COVID-19 UPDATE
Week of May 3rd, 2020
FOURTH EDITION

Dear Market Community,

In an effort to keep you updated on what the Hunts Point Produce Market is doing regarding keeping our workers and customers safe, below is our COVID-19 Newsletter highlighting this past week's statistics and our COVID-19 safety precautions.

We will continue to be affected by the coronavirus even when our economy restarts. We are grateful for your service, which has kept us operating through this pandemic. Projections from the Centers for Disease Control show that COVID-19 has taken its vast toll on our nation. Per the CDC and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, as of May 6, 2020 the U.S. has seen the following:

- Total cases: 1,193,813
- Recovered: 189,791

Per NYC and NYS Department of Health below are the statistics for New York City as of May 4, 2020:

- Total cases NYC: 176,874
 - 39,476 Cases from the Bronx
- Total hospitalized: 43,676

Our Market Management Staff continue to survey our merchants on a weekly basis.

Below are the latest COVID-19 Stats for the Market:

5/1/2020	
TOTAL # OF EMPLOYEES	1860
CONFIRMED CASES	64
RETURNED CONFIRMED	38
SENT HOME EMPLOYEES	0
OUT FOR OTHER REASONS	58

Market Management has performed the following additional safety protocols:

- Continued regular cleaning of the market.
- Conducted the market survey and updated market statistics.
- Issued additional Corona Preventive measures for the Market

Special Safety Request: FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OF US

- Please DO NOT throw gloves and masks on the ground or loading docks.
- Market Management requests that after each use, gloves and mask should be deposited in a waste container ONLY.

This is what we need all Employees to continue to do:

- Practice Social Distancing
- No congregating or physical contact
- [Wash your hands](#) often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

Below are the Actions Market Management is continuing to take to protect our workers:

Educating the workforce on the latest CDC guidelines

- [Wash your hands](#) often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.

Increased supplies

- We are handing out approximately 2,500 pairs of gloves daily to all market members.
- We will continue to provide approximately 2,500 masks daily to market members.
- We have provided hand washing stations on the exterior of the building.
- We have provided Interior wall mounted hand sanitizer stations.
- We will be providing hand sanitizer stations at the foreman booth on the docks.

Operational Adjustments

- Shifts and customer hours have been altered to create less contact between workers, and between workers and customers. We have also modified market hours.
- Continue to meet weekly with the cross-functional response team.

Increase the frequency of cleanings

- We have put in place enhanced cleaning and disinfecting efforts in common areas.
- We are reminding the workforce to keep the recommended six-foot distance from others, as much as possible.

Social Distancing

- Our foreman is controlling how many people are in our warehouse at any one time and have installed barriers to keep the proper distance between customers and salesmen.
- We have propped open all the doors to sales booths, tied back freezer slats at stores and opened doors to the building allowing fresh air in the building and reducing touch points for employees.
- We keep a separation between the upstairs offices and the downstairs selling dock.

You continue to be the life and blood of our market. We commend your continued vigilance and your consistent attention to the market's safety precautions. We all must do our part to stay safe and to help flatten the curve.

If you're looking for trusted, up-to-date COVID-19 information, we recommend visiting the specific coronavirus websites of [the CDC](#). You can also visit our website at www.huntspointproducemkt.com for the most updated market information.

Thank you and God bless you and your families.

Market Management