

North Figueroa Association

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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

A lot of information has been communicated to you regarding the Coronavirus. We want to provide you resources where you can get the latest information.

Please be assured the Highland Park Business Improvement District provides essential services (this may change as current conditions change): These are the current services updates being provided by the North Figueroa Association:

Clean- Chrysalis are currently sweeping streets, removing graffiti, removing bulky items and other street maintenance items six days per week.

Safe- GSSi are currently out patrolling the area and keeping order seven days per week 24 hours per day.

Board of Director- As information changes will be by teleconference as needed.

Old LA Certified Farmers Market in Highland Park- We know that food security is vital to the Highland Park community. Currently open with modified vendors, **Farmers and prepackaged foods only,** Social Distancing and sanitizing will be strictly enforced. SNAP(EBT) is being offered with Market Match as well. This may change as current conditions change.

Other resources:

City of Los Angeles Coronavirus webpage for updates: <u>https://corona-virus.la</u> Los Angeles County Department of Public Health webpage: <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov</u> Center for Disease Control & Prevention: <u>https://www.cdc.gov</u>

We will update as information changes.

Share Facts About COVID-19

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.



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Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Farmer's Markets and Community Events

Due to the increasing number of cases in Los Angeles County, including more community transmission and recent guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health as it relates to COVID-19 and public gatherings, community events at Farmer's Markets must be cancelled or postponed until after April 30, 2020 and will not be issued a health permit to operate. Community events that were previously approved and permitted will be notifed that their permit is suspended and will be issued the option of rescheduling the event or requesting a refund for the fees paid.

In light of the need to ensure that fresh food is available to residents, outdoor Certified Farmer's Markets that are certified by the State of California and have obtained a health permit for a Certified Farmer's Market will be allowed to operate if the conditions noted below are implemented.

Certified Farmer's Markets modified operational conditions:

- Limit the sale of food to whole uncut produce and packaged food items. No food preparation food booths will be allowed to operate.
- No sampling of unpackaged food is permitted.
- Post signs reminding customers of the following:
 - Wash all produce before consumption
 - Handwashing Reminder <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/GuidanceHandwashingEnglish.pdf</u>
 Asking customers to remain home if they are sick, even with mild illness.
 - http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/StayHome.pdf
- Market managers are responsible for ensuring that crowds are staggered to provide for social distancing of customers.
 - Allow for space between produce stands
- Provide handwashing stations for customers where possible. Recommend providing alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol for customers to use prior to handling produce.
- Ensure handwashing stations are provided adjacent to restroom facilities and stocked with soap and paper towels at all times.

Certified Farmer's Market Employees

- Sick employees are advised to stay home and not return to work until they are free of fever for at least 72 hours without fever-reducing medication.
- Employees who appear to be ill upon arrival to work or become sick during the day should be sent home immediately.

Handwashing Instructions for All Market Employees

- Wash hands and arms with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds before:
 - Eating or drinking
 - Putting on gloves
- Wash hands after these activities:
 - Using the restroom
 - Touching your hair, face, body, or clothes

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