

## BC Restart Plan Phase\_ Farmers' Market

Now that we have entered Stage 3 of BC's Restart Plan we wanted to take a moment to let you know what changes will be coming to all of our markets starting Saturday July 3, 2021. The transition back to where we were before the pandemic will not happen overnight. Change will happen gradually over the next month or two. We will be working with Vancouver Island Health, City of Courtenay, CVRD and other stake holders to ensure that we are operating in the safest possible manner. Thank you in advance for your patience as we work our way through this process.

Here is what to expect at our markets:

- If you are sick, please do not attend the market. If possible, get a family member or friend to pick your items up or use our online store.
- Masks are not required but are recommend for those 12 and older who have not been fully vaccinated.
- Everyone is asked to wash or sanitize their hands following BC CDC recommended guidelines. Sanitizing stations will be located at the market entrance and exit.
- The "One Way Only" direction at the market has been removed.
- We will continue to have one entrance/exit.
- Dogs (except Service Dogs) are not permitted at the market at this time. Please do not leave your dogs in your vehicle especially during the hot days of summer.
- Customers are asked no to touch product unless they plan on purchasing it.
- Vendors, where applicable, are able to provide product samples.
- Customers are now able to eat in the market area. We ask that if you are going to sit and eat that you use the center of the field to allow for ease of traffic flow near vendors booths.