

# Take the Farmers' Market COVID-19 Survey

## Consumer Survey

## Vendor Survey



## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Hello ,

We hope you are staying safe and making the most of self-isolation. If you are directly effected by the pandemic, we send you our best wishes in getting past it. If you are a frontline worker, we extend our gratitude to you.

I was thinking how fortunate most of us are that we have so many creature comforts to occupy our time while we hunker down. We have dependable water, heat, lights and power, and it was not that long ago that we could have gone through this without online meeting tools, movies on demand, online courses, downloadable books and online shopping.

Like a giant reset button, this is an opportunity for the world and a lot of us to pull back and see how we can do better when we get past this challenging time. As one person said, "if we get back to 'normal' it will all have been for nothing. We should look instead to turn the corner to a better world."

In the meantime, the Burnaby Farmers' Market will not be open this weekend. We will continue to keep you informed on the reopening date, as well as the status of the Ambleside and Lonsdale Quay Farmers' Markets.

Below, we have a quick survey for you to take. It'll help us understand some of your thoughts on the reopening of the markets. We'll also tell you about the reschedule date for our AGM, and more.

Please be safe and stay tuned.

Cheers,

Bernie

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### **Farmers' Market Survey**

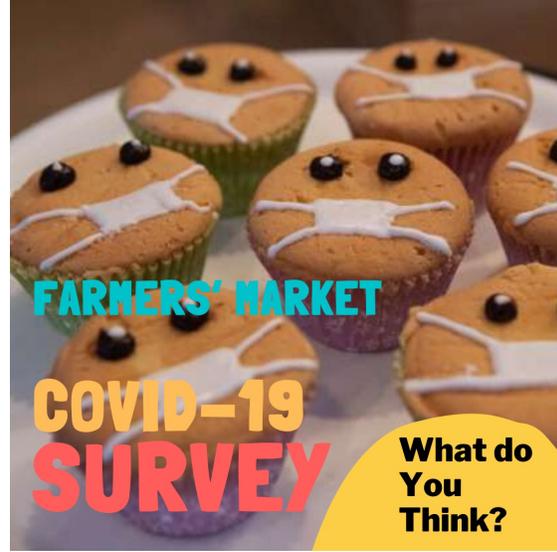
**Please take a minute to complete and submit this four question survey.**

#### [Consumer Survey](#)

#### [Vendor Survey](#)

Your response will be considered in

making the proper decisions about the markets at this extraordinary time.



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### ***If it's Spam, it Ain't Us!***

*If you happen to receive a spam email offering to sell you a contact list from us (or any other farmers' markets), please mark it as spam and delete it. It was not from us.*

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### **Got a Great Food Idea and think it's a Good Time to Start Your Own Business?**

The silver lining to all this quarantine time is thinking about a backup plan for your future. If you've been putting your food idea on the backburner for awhile, why not use this time to make some moves?

Despite COVID-19, our **Community Partner, YVR Prep**, is STILL operating and accepting new applications for food producers, Fraser Health is STILL accepting new applications for food safety plans, City of Burnaby and others are STILL accepting new applications for business licenses...and your community is STILL in need of local food!!

What's more, once you become a Preppy you have the flexibility to pay as you go, so you can use our kitchen when you need to!

What are you waiting for? Come get your food side hustle on with us!

Learn more at [YVRprep.com](http://YVRprep.com)



## Volunteers Needed to Help at Modified Markets, & More!



Your help is needed to meet the modified market guidelines. If you would like to volunteer, please submit this simple [Volunteer Form](#) on our Website. Together we will beat the impact COVID-19 is having on the small businesses who participate in the markets and continue serving the community. Your help is needed!

[Volunteer Application Form](#)