



Dear Owners and the Broader Catonsville Co-Op Community,

As you know, we are facing an unprecedented situation as we work to slow the spread of COVID-19 around the world. Here at the Co-Op, we think that it's important to continue to support our local farmers and businesses who are adversely affected by the pandemic, but we also want to ensure that we provide everyone with the safest shopping environment that we can.

We will be open according to our regular schedule:

Tuesday, March 17th 4:30PM – 8PM

Saturday, March 21st 9AM – 12PM

We are taking the following precautions to diminish risk to shoppers and volunteers:

1. No samples will be available in the market.
2. Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available for use as needed.
3. Signatureless checkout has been instituted to minimize contact points.
4. Weather permitting, we will leave the door propped open to limit touch points.

As shoppers, please be mindful of the changes you can make to limit potential spread:

1. Practice social distancing as much as possible by staying 6-10 feet away from others.
2. Limit any unnecessary touching of surfaces and products.
3. Use hand sanitizer before beginning to shop.

We have also increased our stock this week as we know shopping the Co-Op may be a safer option for community members than visiting a larger grocery store. We have additional milk, meat, ice cream, and some hand sanitizer and soap.

Please feel free to reach out to any of the board members with questions. We take our commitment to the community very seriously and wish everyone a safe and healthy Spring.

Warm Regards,

The Catonsville Co-Op Market Board

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