



COVID SAFETY PLAN 2021

In 2020, the Gloucester Community Market was not deemed an “essential service” during the Covid-19 outbreak. As we now proceed in 2021 with permission to hold this event, we hold the health and safety of our community, stallholders and visitors as our main priority. We ask all stallholders and shoppers to act responsibly to offer maximum common sense reduction of risk throughout our community.

- If you have been unwell in the past 14 days or are feeling well, please stay home.
- If anyone is displaying or experiencing respiratory symptoms or fever, have travelled interstate, have been in contact with anyone from interstate or any identified Hot Spots are to be immediately asked to leave the park area and directed to be tested for COVID19 and remain in isolation at home until they have results. If anyone refuses to leave the event, we the local police will be notified.
- A “Conditions of Entry” to the event will be uploaded onto all social media platforms and on the Gloucester Community Market website.
- While we are not required to capture all attendees upon arrival with a COVID19 Contact Tracing Register (due to the set-up of the outdoor event), Service NSW QR scan codes are available at both main entrances to the Market attached to the hand sanitiser stands.
- Stallholders exhibiting symptoms prior to any market day should not attend until the symptoms dissipate and the affected person follows self-isolation or medical advice. Covid-19 symptoms include (but are not limited to) fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue and shortness of breath. Covid-19 most often begins with a temperature of 37.3 degrees centigrade (99 F) or more and is contagious from the first sign of illness.
- Signage and hand sanitiser will be visible and available at both entrances to the event with additional “social distancing” reminder signs strategically placed throughout the park
- All stallholders are encouraged to cease open food sampling.
- All beverage vendors are requested to provide disposable paper (recyclable) cups to mitigate risks.
- All additional mobile community-use tables and chairs have been removed for the time being. This is to assist recommended social distancing.
- Shoppers are requested to keep a safe distance (1.5m) when queuing to purchase food. Stalls will be set up according to the same distancing provisions.
- As at each event, stallholders will ensure all waste is disposed of in the park bins provided before leaving the site after pack-down.
- Regular checks will be carried out of the on-site public toilet and shared storage facility located at the back of the amenities block.
- Attendees are encouraged to not stand in groups of more than ten people or linger for long periods of time.
- Stallholders are invited to display physical distancing markers on or around their stall and in areas where people are asked to queue.





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- Attendees are not encouraged to gather outside the park/event area and will be asked to move on or authorities will be called.
- Live music will still be provided for shoppers to attend while they are on-site. We don't encourage people to stay to watch the performer.
- This is a "Shop and Go" event – cashless payment is preferred and encouraged.
- If you prefer to wear a mask, please feel free to do so. You are attending a judgement free event and any inappropriate behaviour or actions will not be tolerated.
- Everyone attending the Market Day is encouraged to wash their hands before they arrive and use the hand sanitiser provided on arrival and at individual stalls. Transmission via hands, sneezing and human contact is the most common route of infection, just as for colds and flu. Anti-bacterial hand wash, and hand washing with soap (for 20 seconds or more) is effective and needs to be practised more regularly than usual, whether you are a stallholder or shopper. Wash hands before heading to the market, sanitize at stalls, and wash hands at home.

Thank you for your support and cooperation to keep our community safe.

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