

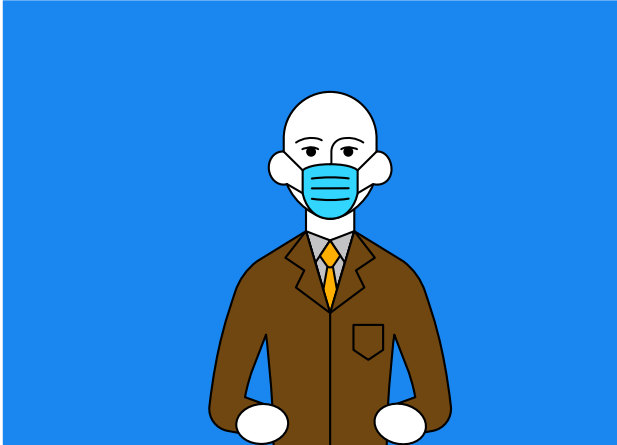
COVID-19 Guidance at Markets



**KEEP COVID-19
OUT OF OUR
MARKETS**

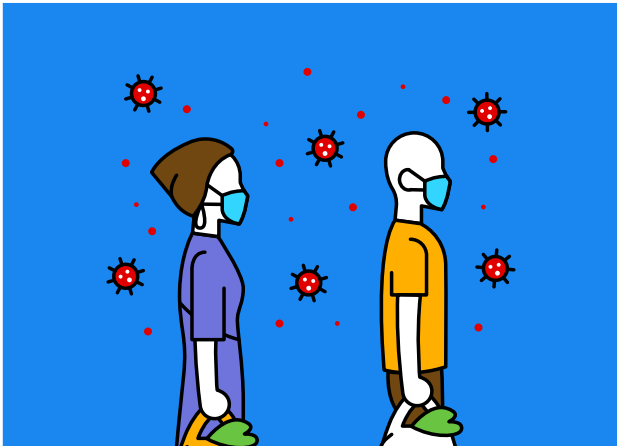
**What can you do as
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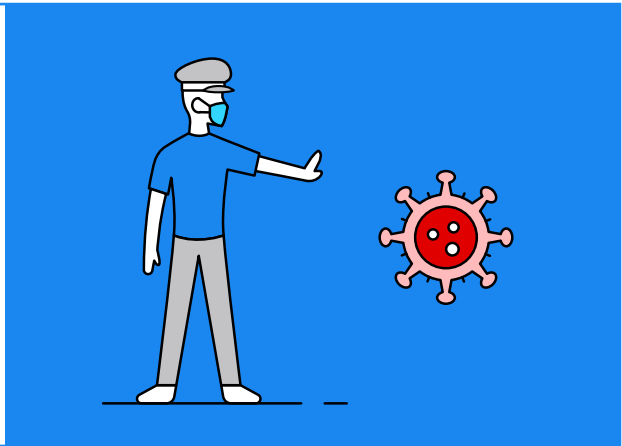
Markets are central to any community.

As a place where people buy their food and other essential products.



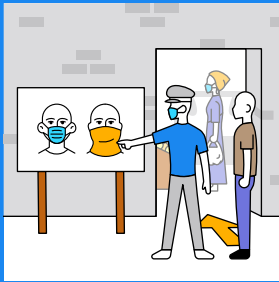
But markets are places where the COVID-19 virus can spread quickly.

As a market authority you can put a series of measures in place to reduce this risk.

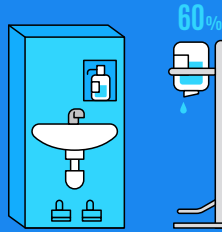




Proper Hygiene



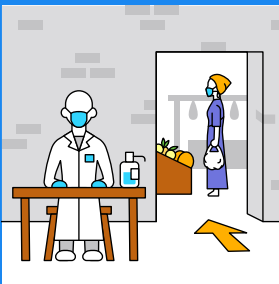
Make it mandatory for everyone to cover their mouth and nose in the market.



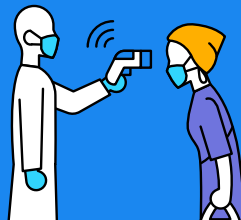
Place handwashing or sanitizing stations at market entrances.



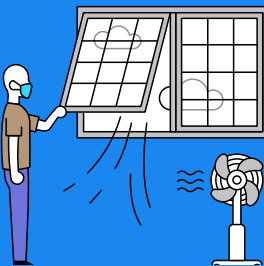
Implement use of foot pumps or other touchless operations when possible.



Where possible, set up a "health table" outside the market.



Perform temperature checks of people entering the market.



Maximise air flow throughout enclosed markets using open windows and fans.



Separate zones where animals are slaughtered, processed or sold.

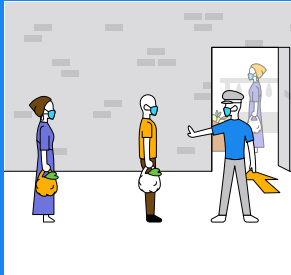
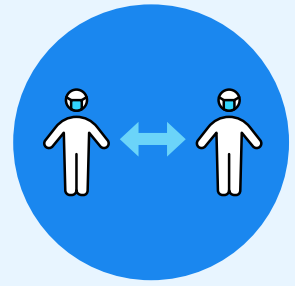


Frequently clean all common areas, such as handwashing stations and restrooms.



Replenish soap and hand sanitizer.

Social Distancing



Where possible, control the entry and exit of customers and vendors to limit crowding and set up a system for orderly, distanced, queuing.



Discourage social engagement in the market.



Keep people moving.



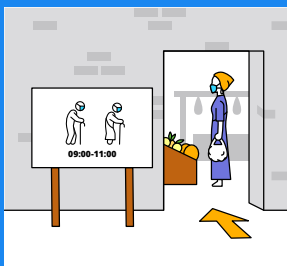
Coordinate the timing for the set up, replenishment and break down of markets.



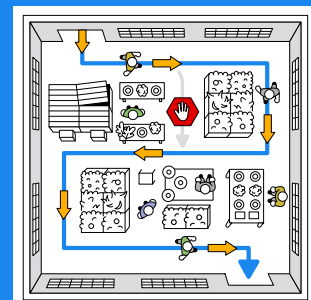
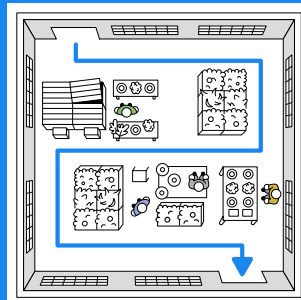
Consider breaking down the market in the evening.




Consider extended hours of operation to avoid crowding.



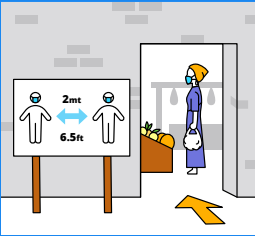
Introduce explicit market times for the elderly and vulnerable.



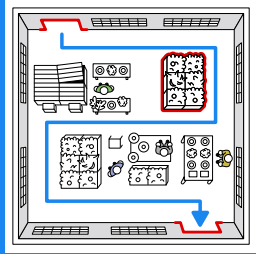
Where possible design a one-way flow pattern in your market, using arrows and other visual aids



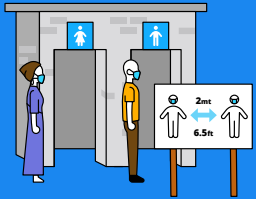
Assist customers in maintaining a 2-meter distance from each other throughout the market.



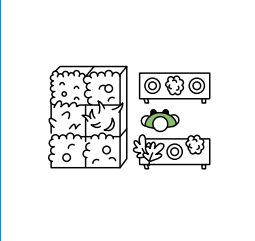
Post clear and prominent physical distancing signage.



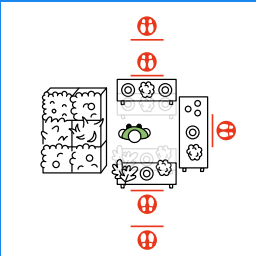
Post them in all walkways, at entrances, exit ways, vendor booths.



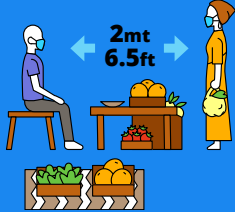
Post them in any space that may become crowded.




Restructure vendor stalls.



Use, for example, tables and markings on the ground.



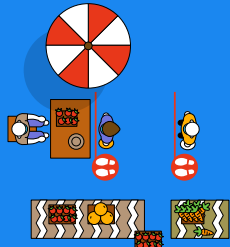
Create a 2-meter buffer between customers and vendors.




Except when transacting payments.



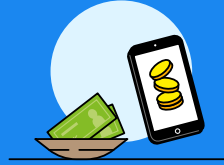
Put customer queuing guides in place.



Use markings on the ground to ensure social distancing between customers.

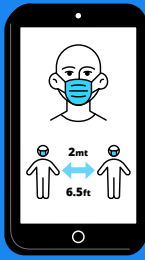


When possible, use plexiglass panels or other devices to separate stalls that are less than 2 meters apart.

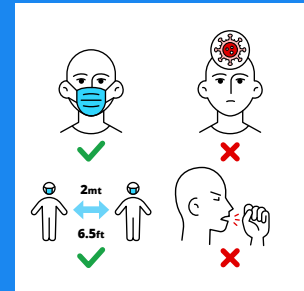
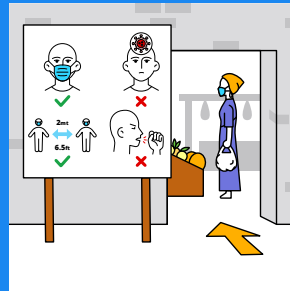


If appropriate, encourage contact-free payment.

Inform Customers and Vendors



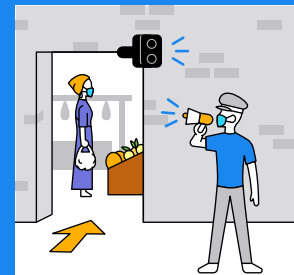
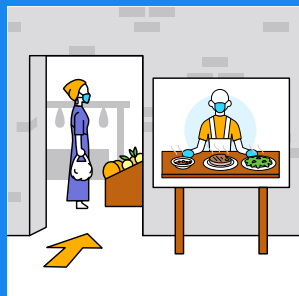
Develop communication campaigns to inform market workers and customers about the risks of COVID-19.



Simple posters illustrating the “dos” and “don’ts” of COVID safety.



Posters illustrating safe food preparation and vending should be widely and prominently displayed.



Regularly broadcast safety guidelines using a public announcement system, speakers, or a megaphone.



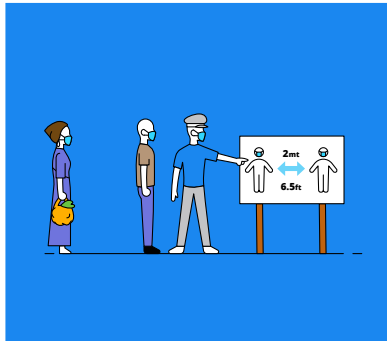
Simple, easily understood information messages should be tailored.



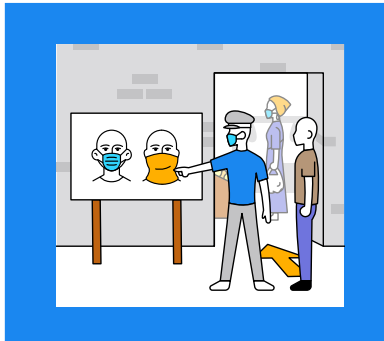
Dissemination via several different platforms, including social media channels and mobile phones to encourage safety-oriented behavioural changes.



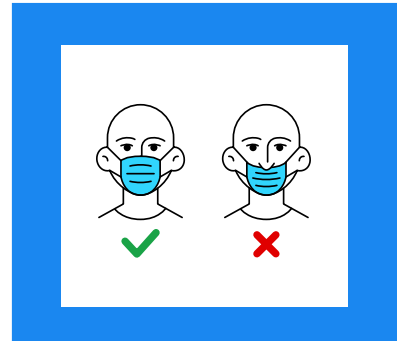
Monitor and Enforce



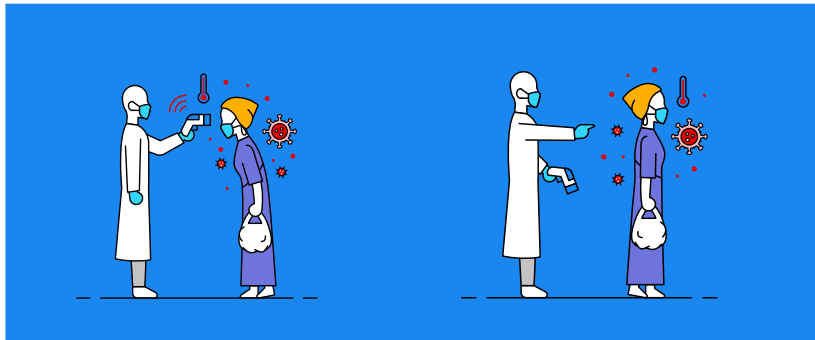
Monitor overcrowding at stalls and enforce social distancing.



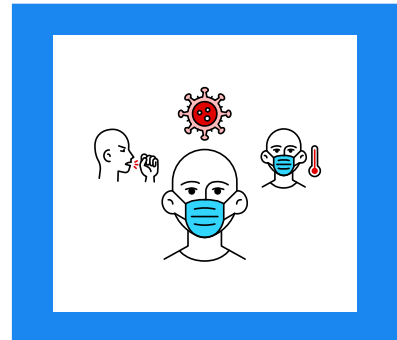
Monitor the use of face masks.



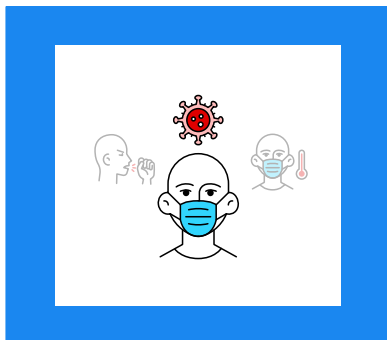
Ensure the masks cover both the nose and mouth.



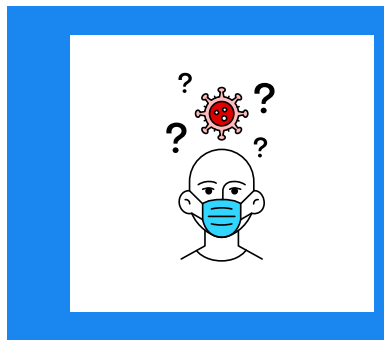
Inform customers they cannot enter if they have any symptoms.



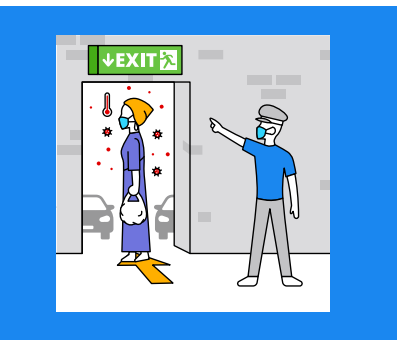
Or if they are positive for COVID-19.



Even if they have only mild or no symptoms.



If anyone with COVID-19, or anyone who suspects to have, COVID-19 did enter the market, they should be asked to leave immediately.



Be part of the team that
will make our markets safer.



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