

Local Food Resources During Physical Distancing

(With apologies to our out-of-town patients and hope that you have similarly great resources where you live.)

Farmers' Markets are open with safety measures in place, with vendors and shoppers expected to wear face masks.

The Corvallis Farmers' Market is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 p.m.

The **Albany Farmers' Market** is open Wednesdays (only) from 9 am to 1 p.m.

Learn More about the Locally Grown Online Market: Click Here.

First Alternative Coop continues to be a leader in providing local and regional organic food. They have taken the following steps to improve customer safety:

- Reduced hours (9 AM to 7 PM) to allow for deep cleaning of the stores every night.
- Staff are practicing physical distancing, wearing face masks, and performing sanitation between customers.
- Shoppers are requested to wear a face masks in the store.
- Prepacked food and grocery orders for pick-up or delivery. See their updates at https://firstalt.coop/covid-19/

In addition, some local farms are providing direct access to their food, if you prefer NOT to attend Farmers' markets at this time. Here is a partial list of farms that are offering either home delivery or prepacked pick-up:

Denison/Riverland Family Farms is offering prepacked pre-orders for pick-up at designated locations in Corvallis. Email riverlandfamilyfarms@gmail.com to receive weekly availability/price lists and details about ordering and pick-up.

Gathering Together Farm is offering home delivery of a weekly box they're calling Vitality Supported Agriculture (VSA). https://www.gatheringtogetherfarm.com/vsa

Nourished with Nature is taking pre-orders for outstanding chicken, lamb, and beef. https://www.nourishedwithnature.com/

Rainshine Family Farms offers a great year-round CSA with several pick-up locations and home delivery. https://www.rainshinefamilyfarm.com/

Red Bird Acres is taking orders for free home delivery for pork products and possibly eggs. They also raise fantastic chickens and turkeys and are now taking orders for their chicken CSA. https://www.redbirdacresfarm.com/

Sunbow Produce is a certified organic small farm that does home deliveries to Corvallis and Philomath. For more information: https://www.sunbowproduce.com/pages/newcomers