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DOUGLAS H. FISHER Secretary

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Dear Farmers Market Manager,

As we begin to enter the New Jersey Farmers Market season, please note Governor Murphy's executive orders and CDC guidelines with regards to large outdoor gatherings. Current guidelines indicate that wearing a mask remains in effect as it relates to large outdoor gatherings especially if social distancing cannot be maintained. While it may be appropriate to remove masks while seated and dining or drinking, all farmers, vendors and market customers should continue to wear a mask while at the market regardless of vaccination status.

I wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous Jersey Fresh season!

Sincerely,

Douglas H. Fisher, Secretary NJ Department of Agriculture