

Lambeth Markets & Street Trading: Additional Brixton Station Road Community Market rules in relation to Coronavirus/Covid19

Applicable from 1ST June 2020

- All Brixton Station Road Community Market traders may trade subject to compliance with any applicable legislation and associated Regulations (as updated) and adherence to the conditions as set out in this document.
- These rules are in addition to the existing market rules and now form part of the conditions for trading in the Community Market. They are applicable to all Community Market traders without exception.
- These rules wil be reviewed on a regular basis, and always when revised guidance has been issued and controls need amending. Trading is permitted subject to the terms of this document.

Any trader with underlying health issues likely to make them more susceptible to severe consequences of contracting Coronavirus is encouraged to speak to the Community Market Manager. Those notified by their GP as being at particularly high risk must advise the Market Manager that they must self-isolate.

Social distancing measures

All traders are required to adhere to the dimensions and parameters of their pitch as specified by the Market Manager.

Market pitches will be laid out to make sure all social distancing directives are adhered to in terms of stalls being set up at least 2 metres from any adjoining residences and shops, and to facilitate social distancing in queues, including those for other stalls or shops in the vicinity.

All traders must therefore note that it may be necessary to temporarily relocate existing pitch locations and/or rotate the orientation of pitches in order to facilitate social distancing. Traders are expected to comply with such requests as a condition of trading.

All items must be kept within the confines of their market pitch at all times – failure to do so may result in a £100 fixed penalty notice and/or relevant goods or items removed, and a request to cease trading.

All traders are expected to manage queues of shoppers to their pitches at all times to ensure adequate social distancing.

Where floor markers are in place to remind shoppers of social distancing and/or to indicate where shoppers should stand while queuing, traders are required to ensure that these are adhered to.

All traders are required to display signage to tell customers about safety precautions in place.

Social distancing should be observed by staff except where staff are members of the same household.

Where a one-way system is in place, shoppers and staff will be required to adhere to this, and to remind customers to do so.

Reducing virus transmission

Traders and their staff must:

Use good hand washing practices using soap and water, washing their hands when they arrive at work and after using the toilet.

In addition, hands should be washed with soap and water between tasks, and where possible between customers. On these occasions, where it is not practical to wash hands using soap and water, hand sanitiser as supplied by the trader (with a minimum alcohol content of 60+%) should be used.

Regularly clean surface areas and debit card PIN pads with anti-bacterial cleaner

Consider installing plastic screens

Where possible wear masks, and provide masks to staff to assist with preventing face touching

Food traders must:

Cover any unpackaged, ready to eat food where on display (except for fruit and vegetables or packaged food) to protect it from sneezes and coughs.

Minimise direct hand contact with food by using available tongs and utensils. Remind staff not to touch their faces

Traders are encouraged to:

Accept contactless or card payment wherever possible. Where contactless or card payment machines are not already in place, the trader is required to make arrangements to introduce these and to update the Community Market Manager accordingly.

Not to trade from your pitch if you have symptoms or are feeling unwell. This also applies to any and all of your registered assistant(s).