



Agriculture and Markets

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*** NOTICE TO ALL RETAIL CUSTOMERS ***

IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY & NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HEALTH
REGULATION 10 NYCRR SUBPART 66-3

**STORE OWNERS SHALL DENY ADMITTANCE TO CUSTOMERS WHO ARE NOT WEARING A
FACE-COVERING**

ALL CUSTOMERS **MUST** WEAR A FACE-COVERING AT ALL TIMES WHILE SHOPPING ⁽¹⁾

ONE FAMILY MEMBER SHOULD SHOP AT A TIME

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE DISCARDED AT HOME

CUSTOMERS MUST ADHERE TO STORE LIMITATIONS

CUSTOMERS SHOULD ADHERE TO SPECIAL SHOPPING TIME FOR SENIORS AND
IMMUNOCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS ⁽²⁾

- (1) SPECIFICALLY, ANYONE WHO IS OVER AGE TWO AND ABLE TO MEDICALLY TOLERATE A FACE COVERING MUST COVER THEIR NOSE AND MOUTH WITH A MASK OR CLOTH FACE COVERING WHEN IN A PUBLIC
- (2) IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SENIORS AND IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PEOPLE ARE ADVISED TO SHOP BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00AM AND 8:00AM, DURING THE FIRST HOUR OF OPERATION, OR PRIOR TO THE STORE OPENING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC