Wear a Mask

For the safety of both shoppers and employees, please wear a mask when you go out to shop! One of the best ways to prevent getting sick is to cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when you are around others. Visit the Centers for Disease Control to learn how to make a simple mask at home.

Maintain Social Distancing in Stores

Many stores have implemented extra social distancing measures, including one-way aisles and distancing stickers in checkout lines. Please be respectful of these measures as you shop.

Make a List and Stay Focused

Before you head out to the store, take a few moments to make an itemized list of what you need. This helps you shop more efficiently and not spend extra time in the stores.

Bring Your Disinfecting Wipes to the Store

Don’t count on the store’s supply. Bring your own disinfecting wipes to be sure. Wipe down all cart handles, which are a central repository for bacteria and viruses. If you opt for self-checkout, wipe down the touch screen and buttons with your disinfecting wipes. And be sure to take hand sanitizer with you, too.
Try “Contactless” Shopping

Order ahead, pay ahead, then stop in quickly to pick up your purchases. Many local markets are offering this option, and it is the safer option for the market employees and shoppers.

Shop Off-Peak Hours

Type the name of the store and its location in Google search. A box will pop up showing when foot traffic there is highest.

Respect the Limits Set – Don’t Hoard!

Many stores have place limits on items such as eggs, toilet paper and more. Please respect these limits. They have been set in place to make sure that the products are available for all shoppers.

Don’t Take the Whole Family

To streamline your trip and prevent crowding in stores, please limit the number of people you take with you, or go alone.

There is Enough for All

Please keep your neighbors in mind and limit your purchases to only what you need; don’t take it all. There is enough product available for everyone. Please think of your fellow shoppers who also may need supplies as well.

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