



# MARKET MEMO

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<b>DATE:</b>	27 March 2020
<b>TO:</b>	Market Community
<b>FROM:</b>	Angelo Demasi Chief Executive Officer
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

URGENT     PLEASE REPLY     FOR YOUR INFORMATION     PLEASE REVIEW

The South Australian Produce Market Limited (SAPML) is continuing to closely monitor and manage its response to the COVID-19 situation in compliance with the law and the advice and direction of government authorities. The health and safety of our staff, Market users and others who come onto the Market site remains our highest priority.

With that in mind, I publish the following update. Please read it carefully. It is important for the safety and wellbeing of each of us as individuals and for all of us as members of the Market community that we understand our responsibilities and play our part in minimising the impact of the virus.

If you have any questions, or require any further information, please contact any member of the SAPML management team.

## Social Distancing and Other Measures

All SAPML staff, Market users and others who come onto the Market site, must adhere to the social distancing and other COVID-19 related measures already in place. These include travel bans and restrictions, self-isolation requirements and good hygiene practices.

The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPCC) advice to National Cabinet about social distancing published on 25 March 2020 has also recommended implementation of the 1 person per 4 square metre rule in all shops and businesses that remain open (this is the customer limit and must be displayed on a sign) with enhanced cleaning provisions in place.

All Market users and visitors should continue to update themselves and remain alert to the latest COVID-19 measures announced on the SA Health and Australian Government Department of Health websites. For more information see the SA Health Website [by clicking here](#):

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/health+topics/health+topics+a+-+z/covid+2019/business+and+industry>

## **Cleaning and Hygiene**

On 24 March 2020 I published a Market Memo regarding cleaning processes. If you have not read it, please do so. If you have read it, please read it again.

All Wholesalers, Growers and Buyers are responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their premises and conducting routine cleaning. This includes frequently cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces and otherwise cleaning general surfaces when they are visibly soiled and immediately after any spillage.

For further information and guidance please see the Australian Government Department of Health's cleaning and disinfection principles:

<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/environmental-cleaning-and-disinfection-principles-for-covid-19.pdf>.

## **Health Screening Declarations**

SAPML has issued updated versions of the Health Screening Declarations for Market users and for visitors. These declarations must be completed as a condition of entry to the Market. The new forms are effective immediately and can be downloaded by [clicking here for Card Holders](#) or by [clicking here for Non-Card Holder Visitors](#).

I again emphasise the importance of completing the Health Screening Declaration carefully, honestly and to the best of your knowledge. Failure to do so may have serious consequences and SAPML reserves the right to take any action it considers appropriate against a person who makes a false declaration in any Health Screening Declaration. That may include indefinite exclusion from the Market and a claim for compensation for any injury, loss or damage that is caused to SAPML, its employees, a Market user or other person.

## **Your Responsibility**

This update, like all others I have published regarding COVID-19, is provided for the benefit and safety of Market users and patrons. It is based on the best information available to SAPML at this time.

However, as we have previously advised, SAPML and its staff are not authorised or qualified to guide you in your personal or business response to COVID-19. These updates are not a substitute for you seeking independent advice and satisfying yourselves as to your own knowledge of and compliance with the latest changes in the law and advice and/or directions given by government authorities.

The situation regarding COVID-19 is rapidly evolving and SAPML will continue to adapt and manage its response accordingly and in compliance with the relevant laws, advice and directions of government authorities. SAPML requires that its tenants and Market users do the same. We recommend that you continue to closely monitor updates from, and where appropriate, use the resources of SA Health and the Australian Government Department of Health that are available at the following websites:

SA Health:

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/health+topics/health+topics+a+-+z/COVID+2019>

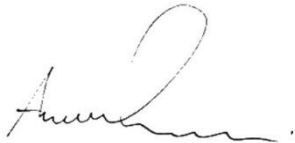
Australian Government Department of Health:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

In this difficult and fast changing environment, SAPML discourages Market users from engaging in rumours or speculation that may lead to the spread of misinformation. If you have any queries or concerns that you would like to bring to SAPML's attention, please contact Jamie Paddick or myself so that those matters can be addressed appropriately and promptly.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding, support and compliance. All of us are better and stronger as a result. We will continue to closely monitor developments in the COVID-19 situation and provide further updates as necessary.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angelo Demasi', with a large, stylized initial 'A'.

Angelo Demasi

Chief Executive Officer