

• LES MARCHÉS •
Tradition

To our Valued Marchés Tradition Customer,

Throughout this very difficult time, the health and safety of our customers and teammates remains our top priority. We understand we are an essential service to all Canadians, and we want you to know that we are doing everything in our power to maintain our stores to the highest standard of cleanliness and safety.

We are announcing a series of new measures to further enhance the stepped-up sanitation protocols at our stores. We tested plexiglass cashier shields as yet another safeguard to protect our teammates and customers from this terrible coronavirus. We've looked across the world at best practices and these shields stand out as a strong safety precaution. Last night, we began to install the shields in stores and will work around the clock to get them into our stores. They will not be in every store immediately, but we'll install them as quickly as we can.

In addition, we have added the following:

- Our teammates are washing their hands every fifteen minutes.
- We have added extra resources to the frontline, enabling cashiers to wipe down common areas even more often.
- We are suspending empty bottle returns.
- Our stores will begin to have floor markers at check out, to help facilitate a two-metre distance between customers.
- We are reducing our store hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the time being, to support our extra sanitation protocols and allow a little extra time for replenishment of shelves.

These measures are in addition to the added safety and sanitation measures we have already put in place across our stores, including:

- We redeployed additional teammates throughout our stores to step up regular cleaning and sanitation in high-touch and high-traffic areas such as grocery carts, door handles and pin pads.
- We introduced Senior Shopping Hour for the first hour of the day at our stores, providing the most vulnerable among us with a dedicated time to shop for goods.
- We stopped selling all bulk baked goods and bulk foods in self-serve areas, such as dry nuts and chocolate-covered almonds.
- Our delicious hot meals and salad bar items are available, but we have closed self-serve areas that are not staffed by a teammate.
- We have cancelled all product demos, sampling and events in our community rooms.
- All teammates who feel sick are staying home, and we have implemented the procedures recommended by health authorities for those who have travelled or have been exposed to others who have travelled.

I'm proud of the positive feedback and words of gratitude that you have been giving our teammates in the store these last few days. Thank you to our fantastic store, distribution and transportation team for the enormous efforts and passion they bring to their jobs. They have never been so important to their fellow Canadians. Together, we will all get through this.

Sincerely,

Michael Medline
President & CEO