



COVID-19 Guidelines and Safety Plan

We are looking forward to another Fall Orchard Season – and are excited to welcome all of our friends back for another year of apple picking. Our guidelines and safety plan below will help ensure that our customers, employees, families, and friends can safely enjoy all that our Orchard has to offer.

- If you are sick or have been in contact with anyone who is sick – please stay home and plan to visit our orchard at a later date.
- Wash your hands frequently. There will be several hand washing and hand sanitizing stations placed around the orchard.
- Wash hands before and after picking apples and do not sample apples while you are picking.
- We ask that you limit your time in the “Pick Your Own” apple area to 30 minutes to allow others space to safely pick. If there are other groups in a specific “PYO” row, please choose an area where you can pick without being close to others. We have a lot of apples!
- Stay at least 6 feet from others so that we can all enjoy the orchard safely.
- **Masks are required at all times** in buildings, on tractor rides, and anytime you are not able to socially distance your group from other groups.
- Tractor rides will be available on the weekends to the corn maze and pumpkin patch. Per Minnesota Department of Health guidelines, you must be going to the corn maze or pumpkin patch to take the tractor ride. We are encouraging people to walk to Corn Maze/Pumpkin Patch for increased social distancing. (Distance is approximately 0.25 miles.)
- New this year, we will have a weigh station for all pumpkins. You will weigh your own pumpkins and bring the weigh slip to the checkout with you. Weigh station will be set up under the white tent.
- Only **TEN** customers will be allowed in our salesroom at one time. Please be respectful of your time in the salesroom so that others can enjoy. We will also have two checkout areas outside for all product purchases.
- Return wagons to designated wagon area so they can be cleaned and used by other guests. If you have your own wagon and are able to bring it, we suggest bringing it as we have a limited number of wagons for use. Wagons work great for pulling kids and carrying pumpkins/PYO apple bags.
- Handle only the products you plan on purchasing.
- **If you would like to call ahead to place an order, we can have it ready for pick-up when you arrive. We will have several designated parking spots for “curb-side” pick up.** Call 651-437-7126 or email croixfarm@gmail.com to place your order. For emailed orders, we will send a reply confirming it has been received.

Our guidelines and safety plan are subject to change throughout the season.