



## **Press Release**

### **Important Information For Our Customers Regarding Coronavirus and Updates For Online Customers**

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To our valued customers:

As we continue to prioritize the safety and well being of our customers and associates, we want to provide you with a few important updates.

Starfish Market will remain open and operate on normal business hours, which are Monday – Sunday 7:30am-9pm.

We are the only full-service supermarket on the island and we carry a wide selection of prepared foods for take-out.

#### **Sanitation Efforts**

Starfish Market has amplified its cleaning and sanitizing efforts to ensure you can shop with confidence. We have set up four hand sanitizing stations located in the produce area, by the ATM machine, near the fresh meat coolers, and at the end of the aisle between the liquor of wine shelves.

Carriages, handcarts, and cooler cases are being sanitized every few hours throughout the day.

Our associates have items like disinfecting wipes, gloves and hand sanitizers to use at work to help keep themselves and customers healthy.

Associates are frequently wiping down the checkout areas with disinfectant. This includes the belts and pin pads and pens at our registers.

We have suspended our food sampling programs, in-store events, as well as community solicitation until further notice.

Associates are conducting regular hand washing.

We are encouraging all store associates who don't feel well to stay at home.

### **Online Orders**

Due to the increased concerns about the COVID-19 virus, Starfish Market understands that decisions have to be made in the best interest of families and travels plans. If for any reason orders have to be cancelled, please contact our store directly at 340.779.4949 or via email [info@starfishmarket.com](mailto:info@starfishmarket.com) 24 hours prior to arrival.

### **What can customers do?**

We are asking customers to stay vigilant during this uncertain time. Please use our hand sanitizing stations. Please wash all of your produce at home. Please when grabbing things out of the bakery case, use the serving papers to pull individual pieces. Please stay home if you are not feeling well.

### **About Starfish Market**

Starfish Market is proud to be St. John's largest and best grocery supermarket. We carry thousands of food items including a full deli and meat department, fresh produce and an in-store bakery. We also stock an unparalleled assortment of fine wines, spirits and beers and specialty cheeses and hors d'oeuvres. Shop our online market and have your items delivered to your villa or rental upon your arrival! Our knowledgeable staff will meet your needs. Check out our prepared foods! We offer breakfast, lunch and dinner options that you can grab and go! Click on the Deli & Kitchen section to see our offerings including pizza, fried chicken, homemade salads, hot chicken, seafood and beef dishes, and many other hot specialties available for takeout. [www.starfishmarket.com](http://www.starfishmarket.com)