

## **U-Pick Strawberries and New Regulations**

Candella's Farm You Pick Strawberries is open for the season - hours will flex based upon Strawberry availability in the fields in the beginning. We will not allow the Fields to get over picked; will close the fields early to allow the strawberries to ripen for the next day. When we first open we ask everyone to call ahead 315-736-8782 before coming to ensure the fields are open or like us on Facebook for updates. Our goal is to be open til 6 PM. We will be posting hours each day until we get into a regular set schedule. Strawberries are \$2.50 a pound and you only can use new containers we have for sale.

To keep everyone safe during this time of COVID we have put in place safety and health practices.

1. Everyone must wear mask when checking in & out; when you are within 6' of others put your mask on. You do not have to have a mask when picking as long as you are 6' apart from others.
2. Social Distance - stay 6' apart - please do so you can pick without a mask! Stay in your assigned row. Pick in assigned row as directed by staff; mark spot with flag when done.
3. Children need to stay within row with parents and within 4'. Please keep them close by.
4. Only new containers are allowed due to sanitary regulations. We have Quarts (\$.15) or 2 gal buckets (\$2) for sale. Then when you come out of the field the way to Barrys by the Pound.
5. Wash & Sanitize hands before picking
6. Sorry - No rides this year due to inability to social distance and for the safety of our employees. We will transport fruit back down to the strawberry shed in the vehicle for you.
7. No pets will be allowed near the fruit picking area. Also do not bring a pet and leave them in the car - please!!
8. For your safety, you must not eat fruit before paying for it. You should wash all fruit before eating it.

We encourage you to visit during off peak hours (weekdays) in order to reduce the number of customers at the field at any one time.

As normal, we will be offering ready-picked berries at Candella's Farmstand.

Finally, if you are experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19, we ask that you do not visit the farm.

We appreciate your cooperation during these difficult times. Our customers safety and health is our #1 priority. Thank you.