



# COOKSTOWN *greens*

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As an essential service to our local and neighbouring communities, Cookstown Greens strictly enforces Covid-19 protocols and maintains high standards of food safety and sanitation in order to ensure our farm can continue to provide our customers with safe, healthy, local and organic produce.

Cookstown Greens requires all customers coming to the farm to wear a mask and adhere to social distancing if near a member of staff. Please do not enter the building.

Cookstown Greens screens all employees upon arrival at work and while in the building and handling food they are required to wear masks, gloves, aprons and protective sleeves. We ensure that our work areas have sufficient space to social distance and all surfaces are cleaned multiple times per day. Frequent hand washing/sanitizing is encouraged.

Cookstown Greens strictly adheres to Service Canada guidelines regarding the employment of our migrant workers from Mexico which includes pre and post flight Covid-19 tests, a 14-day quarantine and a Covid-19 test on their 10<sup>th</sup> day following arrival before they are allowed to begin work.

All employees including the migrant workers have been instructed to inform us immediately if they are experiencing any possible symptoms, at which point they will be advised to self-isolate until they are able to get a Covid-19 test. Cookstown Greens has multiple posters in both English & Spanish highlighting how to stop the spread of Covid-19

During this period of high Covid-19 transmission our migrant workers have agreed to limit their shopping to groceries only and are taken to town twice per month for this purpose. They have been instructed to wear a mask at all times.

Cookstown Greens trusts that our Canadian staff are being mindful & preventive in their own lives to mitigate their risk of exposure to Covid-19. We hope that our employees, friends, families and customers continue to do their part in stopping the spread of this highly transmissible virus.

As a business, family & team we are constantly evolving our policies and procedures in accordance with the Government's guidelines; as well as the guidelines from Service Canada - <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding Cookstown Greens, our produce, policies or procedures - do not hesitate to reach out to either of us.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of our local farm.

Vicky and Mike Ffrench  
Cookstown Greens Inc.