Steps to protect our 49th team and customers

We are taking every step and measure needed to ensure anyone working in, or visiting our stores feel safe

To date we have:

- Installed plexiglass shields at our tills.
- Designated an area for customers to pick up a sanitized cart or hand-basket to shop with.
- Added extra resources at each store, enabling us to wipe down common and high-touch areas more often.
- Added sanitizer stations at key points throughout the stores.
- Installed floor markers to facilitate two-meter distancing between customers.
- Where appropriate, we have installed markers indicating one-way aisles.
- Temporarily suspended bottle returns in store.
- Limiting the number of customers in the store during peak times to ensure space for social distancing.
- Stopped the sale of bulk baked goods and self-serve “scoop” bulk foods.
- Cancelled all product demos, sampling and events.
- Encouraged team members who feel sick to stay at home and implemented procedures recommended by health authorities, for those who have travelled or those who have been exposed to others who have travelled.

We are continuing to assess the latest information and implement new measures as needed

49th Parallel Grocery covid-19 safety plan