

## **Area Stores – Hours & Policies**

Here is a brief summary of the key policies and hours of operation of some of the larger stores in our area:

**Stop & Shop:** Beginning March 19, all locations open 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. daily for customers age 60 and older only. Most stores will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. for all shoppers.

- Limits of five per customer on "items in high demand"
- Warns of "limited supply across the U.S." of products including hand sanitizer, toilet paper and disinfecting wipes
- Suspended food sampling programs
- Home delivery service remains available

**Market Basket:** Beginning Thursday, March 19, stores open only to those 60 and over from 5:30 a.m. to 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All customers are invited to shop Monday to Saturday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- "To clear up any confusion, we want to make sure you know, all Market Basket stores are open and will remain open regular hours."

**Roche Bros.:** ALL locations will dedicate first hour of business, 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., to customers 60+ as well as the disabled population.

- Will not be checking ID's, but asking the public to cooperate with the effort
- Asking customers to "be reasonable with purchases of items"
- Increasing frequency of cleaning and sanitation procedures
- Temporarily suspending food samplings

**Target:** Reducing store hours and closing stores by 9 p.m. daily. First hour of shopping each Wednesday is reserved for "elderly and those with underlying health concerns."

- Fast-tracking flow of products that are in highest demand, including food, medicine and other essentials.
- Maintaining "limitations on in-demand items" such as hand sanitizer, toilet paper, disinfectant wipes, bottled water
- Guest-facing surfaces, like check lanes and touchscreens, are cleaned at least every 30 minutes

**Walmart:** Store hours reduced to 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

- Authorized store managers to limit sales on items in high demand
- Sending stores additional cleaning supplies for use on frequently touched areas such as registers and shopping carts
- Says it has plans for third-party sanitation if a store is impacted by the virus
- Announced new policies for ill employees or those who may have been exposed

**CVS:** Store hours vary by location

- Reports no disruptions in supply chain for prescription drugs but warns that demand may cause "temporary shortages for certain products at some store locations"
- Waived charges for home delivery of prescription medications
- No point-of-care test available for COVID-19 in MinuteClinic

**Home Depot:** Beginning Thursday, March 19, stores will close daily at 6 p.m. Opening hours remain unchanged