## **COVID-19 Update:**

I am sure all of you are wondering what our greenhouse season here at Hoekstra's Market & Greenhouse will look like this year. The "safer at home" order is set to lift on April 24<sup>th</sup>, which is when we planned to open for the season! We are hoping that we will still be able to open on time.

As an agriculture business that produces vegetable and herb plants and plants that help contribute to good mental health, we are thankful to be considered an "Essential Business". We do not take that privilege lightly.

Our goal is to provide you with a safe shopping, and enjoyable gardening experience. To do this, we will be implementing some changes to the way we conduct our business in order to provide added safety for our employees and our customers.

Some of the changes that we are working on include:

- Order by phone for "curbside" pickup
- Delivery to your door for a fee
  - --Delivery within 20 miles would cost an additional \$15
  - --Delivery outside of 20 miles MIGHT be available but would be on a case by case
- Special Shopping Hours (Mon-Wed, 9am-10am), for customers 60 years and older
- Sanitized shopping carts and checkout area

As always you will still be able to shop our greenhouses. We have lots of greenhouse space where you can come and enjoy all the flowers. We are working very hard to assure that the beautiful flowers and plants you are used to are available in a very safe environment.

We want to end this update with this from Joshua 1:9... "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" Especially in times like this God reminds us that He has his loving arms around us. He will lift us up and take care of us. We hope to see you soon.