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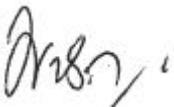
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Further support for NABMA's position on the wearing face masks on both indoor and outdoor markets has come from the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) who in a paper released this week state that face coverings "are likely to be needed to applied more consistently and effectively".

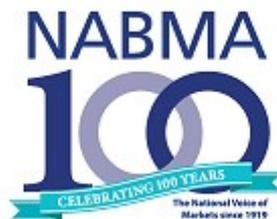
The paper goes on to highlight the risk of "longer duration exposures at close proximity in outdoor settings, especially in semi enclosed spaces such asstreet market stalls".

This follows similar advice from Patrick Vallance, the government's Chief Scientific Advisor that was issued last week. NABMA would therefore urge all our members to consider making the wearing of face masks on all markets compulsory to ensure that we keep markets open.

Yours sincerely



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