

Staying Safe During a COVID-19

halloween

TRICK-OR-TREAT RECOMMENDATIONS



TRICK OR TREATERS

- Children and parents should wear cloth face masks appropriate for COVID-19 (except for children under two years of age and individuals with medical contraindications).
- Ensure face masks covers both nose and mouth. Costume masks are not approved protection from COVID-19.
- Only trick or treat with a small group of family members or close friends who you typically spend time with.
- Maintain social distance of at least six feet from other groups. Wait for other groups to leave before you go up to a house.
- Practice hand hygiene and bring hand sanitizer to use between houses.
- Take only wrapped candy or treats. Wait to be handed candy or treats and do not reach into large bowls or containers.
- Stay in your own neighborhood. Do not go to multiple areas.
- Avoid large gatherings and indoor activities.
- Get an influenza vaccine at least two weeks before Halloween.
- Do not participate if you or your child feels sick, has symptoms of COVID-19 or is at high risk of complication or if you or a family member are under current isolation or quarantine restrictions from the health department.



TREAT GIVERS

- Designate one adult per household to hand out candy or treats, preferably while remaining outside behind a table.
- Wear cloth face masks appropriate for COVID-19.
- Put candy or treats in individual baggies and lay them out for children instead of putting it in a large bowl for visitors to grab themselves.
- Provide hand sanitizer for trick or treaters.
- Disinfect doorbells, doorknobs or other high-touch surfaces outside your home.
- Get an influenza vaccine at least two weeks before Halloween.
- Do not participate if you or anyone in your household feels sick, has symptoms of COVID-19 or if you or a family member are under current isolation or quarantine restrictions from the health department.
- For those at high risk of complications, stay inside behind a storm door to watch trick or treaters from a distance.
- Turn off house lights if you are not participating this year.

