

HALLOWEEN SAFETY GUIDELINES

Halloween will look different this year to keep everyone safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, there are still ways to enjoy the spirit of the holiday while minimizing exposure to the coronavirus.



Costumes

A face covering or mask is a necessary component of everyone's costume this Halloween - whether you are trick or treating or handing out the goodies. Everyone should wear a mask! Those passing out candy should also wear gloves.



Trick or Treating

Consider staying within your neighborhood and avoid large groups or clustering in numbers. If you hand out treats, consider setting up outside, so that young ghosts and goblins do not have to ring doorbells. Wear gloves as you hand out prepackaged treats.



Practice good hand hygiene before opening any candy.

Indoor gatherings pose more risk to COVID exposure, so consider outdoor activities only. In addition to the open-air setting, remember to maintain a social distance of at least six feet from those not within your home unit.



Other Spirited Ideas

Consider a socially distanced neighborhood costume parade. All participants maintain a six-foot distance as they parade around a cul-de-sac or up and down the neighborhood street. Video chat with friends and relatives to show off costumes. As a family, hold a costumed spooky movie night. Hold a neighborhood pumpkin-decorating contest.

To see recommendations from the Centers of Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), visit spr.gs/cdc



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