

GUIDANCE FOR HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Please Do Not Participate in Halloween Parties or Trick-or-Treating If:

- You are currently under a Precautionary Quarantine, Mandatory Quarantine, or Isolation Order from your local Health Department
- You are currently experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or have had any symptoms in the last 3 days

Trick-or-Treaters



- Stay home if you are sick OR if you are currently under a quarantine or isolation order from your local health department.
- Trick-or-treat with people you live with.
- Remain 6 feet apart from people not in your household.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wear a face mask covering BOTH your mouth and nose (even under your Halloween mask).
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then wash your hands.
- Use hand sanitizer frequently while trick-or-treating.
- Wash your hands when returning home and before you enjoy the candy.



Parents

- Stay home if you are sick OR if you are currently under a quarantine or isolation order from your local health department.
- Encourage your neighbors to participate in alternative trick-or-treating (drive-by, car parade).
- Talk with your children about safety and social distancing guidelines and expectations.
- Guide children to stay on the right side of the road always to ensure distance.
- Carry a flashlight if trick-or-treating after dark.
- Wear a face covering over BOTH your mouth and nose.
- Wash your hands as soon as you return home.
 - Encourage your children to unwrap candy, throw out the wrapper, and wash their hands before eating it.

Home Owners

- Do not hand out candy if you are sick OR if you are currently under a quarantine or isolation order from your local health department.
- Wear a face covering over BOTH your mouth and nose.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Consider alternative ways to hand out candy, such as a drive arounds with candy being passed to you in your vehicle or leaving candy spread out on a disinfected table.
- If participating in handing out candy from your front door, consider the following:
 - Use duct tape or chalk to mark 6-foot lines in front of home and leading to driveway/front door.
 - Position a distribution table between yourself and trick or treaters.

If you are not comfortable handing out candy, consider leaving out a table with candy or turn off your lights.



Halloween Parties



- Consider alternative gatherings, such as parties on a virtual platform or a car parade in your neighborhood.
- If you're hosting an in-person event, please consider the following:
 - Limit the guest list to family and close friends (and keep the list to under 50).
 - Ask guests not to attend the party if they're experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or if they've been exposed to a positive case in the past 14 days.
 - Encourage all guests to maintain a 6-foot distance and wear a face mask covering their nose AND mouth.
 - Move the party outside.
- Clean and disinfect all frequently touched surfaces, particularly in bathrooms and food preparation spaces
 - If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.



Symptoms of COVID-19

Fever or Chills

Dry Cough

Sore Throat

Shortness of Breath

Difficulty Breathing

Congestion

Runny Nose

New Loss of Taste or Smell

Tiredness

Fatigue

Muscle or Body Aches

Headache

Diarrhea

Stomach Ache

Nausea or Vomiting

Conjunctivitis

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, please do not participate in Halloween activities with anyone except those who live in your same household!



**HAVE A
HAPPY, SAFE,
AND SPOOKY
HALLOWEEN!**