

# HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Tips for a safe Halloween during COVID-19

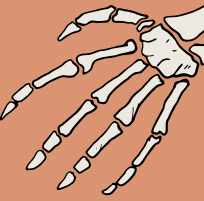
## For Parents

**Trick-or-treating is strongly discouraged.** It is a high-risk activity.

- Gatherings are still not allowed, including on sidewalks, front stoops, haunted houses, in parades, parking lots, trunk-or-treat, etc.
- Be creative: host a virtual costume party or virtual pumpkin carving contest. Or Halloween movie night! More ideas [here](#) and [here](#)!

If you do choose to collect candy...

- Stay within your household group and maintain 6' of distance from others.
- Wear a cloth face covering even if you're in a costume; a spidey mask doesn't count!
- Wait until other visitors have left the table/door before you approach.
- Pre-packaged, commercial treats are best. They can be wiped down prior to opening.
- Wait until you get home to eat any treats. Wash everyone's hands prior to eating.



## For Community Members

**Trick-or-treating is strongly discouraged.**

- Instead, decorate and celebrate in ways that don't involve encouraging children going door-to-door or car-to-car.
- Any events that bring members of multiple household together, even outside, is considered a gathering and not allowed at this time.

If you do choose to give out treats...

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer often - even if wearing gloves.
- Wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.
- Give candy away from behind a table in your driveway. Don't have anyone come to your door. Make it difficult for someone to use your doorbell.
- Don't have your candy in a bowl, consider using tongs or a "candy slide."
- Do not participate if you have any COVID-like symptoms or are ill.



There is no such thing as zero-risk. If you participate in Halloween activities, please celebrate safely.



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