



SUGGESTED COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR TRICK-OR-TREAT



People with or exposed to COVID-19 or are exhibiting symptoms i.e., loss of taste and smell and/or fever, should NOT participate in Trick or Treat activities.

People at increased risk for severe illness or live and/or work with someone at increased risk of severe illness should NOT participate in Trick or Treat activities.

- Groups shall consist of no more than 6 people.
- It is suggested that your group consists of people from your household.
- Groups must stay together, wear mouth and nose coverings (costume masks do not replace cloth masks), socially distance at least 6 feet from other groups.
- It is not recommended that you wear a costume mask over the cloth mask. If you find it difficult to breathe with a costume mask over the cloth mask, consider a Halloween-themed cloth mask.
- Bring hand sanitizer and practice not touching your face.
- It is a good idea to take a break and give the kids some hand sanitizer to clean their hands between multiple homes. This would also be a great time to give the kids a break from wearing their masks, in a safe spot away from others.
- Ask your child to not dig around in the candy bowls. Pick a piece of candy and stick with it.
- Remember to wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you return home.
- “The role of touching objects in the spread of COVID-19 is not yet clear at this point, but to be on the safe side, if your child collects treats from a few, socially distance neighbors, you may want to wipe the packages with a sanitizing cloth or let them sit for a couple of days before the child can access them” The American Academy of Pediatrics guidance reads.

It is the homeowner’s personal choice to participate in Trick or Treat. If you choose to participate, here are some guidelines to help you.

- Homeowners should not allow Trick or Treaters into their home.
- It is recommended that you set up a table outside, such as the end of your driveway or edge of your yard, and place the bowl of candy on it.
- Place small amounts of candy out at a time.
- You can place hand sanitizer on the table for the Trick or Treaters to use.
- Remain at least 6 feet away from the table and the Trick or Treaters.

