

# Halloween & COVID-19

# Trick or Treat

# Safety Tips



If you choose to participate in your community's trick or treating, please use these health and safety tips for a safe and happy Halloween during COVID-19.

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## Trick or Treaters

- Stay home if you or your child feels sick, has symptoms of COVID-19 or is at high risk of complications.
  - Wear a face mask, except for children under two years of age and individuals with medical exceptions.
  - Make sure your face mask completely covers your nose and mouth at all times.
  - Maintain social distance of at least six feet from other groups.
  - Trick or treat with people in your own household.
  - Avoid doors with a cluster of people. Stay back and wait until nobody else is at the door.
  - Participate in Halloween activities outdoors if possible.
  - Avoid large parties, gatherings and indoor activities.
  - Bring hand sanitizer to use between houses.
  - Take only wrapped candy or treats.
  - Wash your hands when finished trick or treating before eating candy.
  - Get a flu vaccine at least two weeks before Halloween.
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## Treat Givers

- Do not give out candy if you or anyone in your household feels sick, has symptoms of COVID-19 or is at high risk of complications.
  - Designate one person per household to hand out candy.
  - Wear a face mask and put it on before opening the door.
  - Make sure the mask completely covers your nose and mouth.
  - Put treats in individual baggies and lay them out instead of putting them in a large bowl.
  - Sit outside behind a table to give out treats.
  - Provide hand sanitizer for trick or treaters.
  - Wash your hands frequently.
  - Get a flu vaccine at least two weeks before Halloween.
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*For questions about COVID-19, call 614-645-1519.*