



# HALLOWEEN 2020

## *Celebrate Safely*

Many traditional Halloween activities can be high-risk for spreading viruses. There are several safer ways to participate in Halloween.

### Lower risk activities

- Carving or decorating pumpkins with members of your household or with others outside, at a safe distance
- Decorating for Halloween
- Halloween scavenger hunt where children are given lists of Halloween-themed things to look for while they walk outdoors from house to house
- Virtual Halloween costume contest
- Halloween movie night with household members
- Scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat search with your household members in or around your home

### Moderate risk activities

**\*\*Mask wearing and social distance guidelines observed\*\***

- One-way trick-or-treating where individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for grab & go
- Small group, outdoor costume parade
- Outdoor costume party
- Open-air, one-way haunted forests
- Pumpkin patch or apple orchards visits
- Outdoor Halloween-themed movie night with local friends and neighbors

### Higher risk activities

- Traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating
- Trunk-or-treats
- Crowded, indoor costume parties
- Indoor haunted houses
- Hayrides or tractor rides with people who are not in your household
- Traveling to fall festivals not in your community



### You should not attend in-person celebrations if you:

- 🎃 Have been exposed to COVID-19 and/or are currently subject to an Order of Quarantine
- 🎃 Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and/or are currently subject to an Order of Isolation
- 🎃 Are waiting for COVID-19 viral test results
- 🎃 Are at an increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19
- 🎃 Are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (or any other illness)

### General considerations for hosting celebrations:

- ✓ Host outdoor activities as much as possible
- ✓ Limit attendees
- ✓ Host activities with only people from your local area
- ✓ Practice social distancing and mask wearing
- ✓ Provide guests with masks, hand sanitizer, and tissues



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