

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Safety guidelines from the CDC discourage everyone from taking part in traditional trick-or-treating, as it may be one of the riskiest traditions during the novel coronavirus pandemic. Infectious disease experts say the most significant risk in trick-or-treating is spending time in close contact with those who do not live in your home. You may wish to change how you distribute candy, where you spend Halloween with your kids, and whether or not you decide to participate in any community events.

Below are a few Halloween safety tips we recommend you should follow.

PARENTS:

- Stay home if sick
- Talk with your children about safety and social distancing guidelines and expectations
- Guide children to stay on the sidewalk, if available, otherwise walk on the shoulder facing traffic
- Carry a flashlight at night and ensure your children wear reflective clothing
- Wear face covering for your mouth and nose
- Wash your hands as soon as you return home
- Inspect candy



KIDS:

- Stay home if sick
- Trick-or-treat with people you live with
- Remain six feet apart from people not in your household
- Wear face covering
- Use hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) frequently while out trick-or-treating

RESIDENTS:

- Do not hand out candy if sick
- Wear face covering
- Position distribution table between yourself and Halloween participants and mark 6-foot lines leading to the table
- Distribute candy on disinfected surface
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after preparing treats in bags
- Wrap candy or goodie bags individually so they are ready for grab and go



For more information on how to keep Trick-or-Treat 2020 safe and fun, please visit https://www.hersheyhappiness.com/en_us/stories/trick-or-treat-2020-safe-fun-and-faboolous.html



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