

HALLOWEEN DURING COVID-19

Trick-or-Treating Do's and Don'ts

DO:

- Enjoy Halloween **outside** rather than attending indoor events, such as parties. Indoor gatherings is a leading cause of Covid-19 transmission.
- Place candy on a platter instead of a bowl
- Instead of traditional trick or treating, place treats outside of the home for trick-or-treaters as a “grab and go” while keeping distance from others.
- Carry hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) for use in between trick-or-treat visits. Wash, or at a minimum sanitize, hands before eating candy
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet of physical distance from all other participants who are not members of the same household.
- Wear a face mask or face covering. For more information on face masks and face coverings, please see the state's [Mask Up MA](#) webpage.

A costume mask is not a substitute for a face mask or face covering. To protect yourself and others, ensure you are wearing a protective face mask or covering instead of or in addition to a costume mask.

DON'T:

- Attend crowded costume parties held indoors, or any gatherings that exceed indoor or outdoor gathering limits
- Go to an indoor haunted house where people may be crowded together and screaming; and
- Go on hayrides or tractor rides with people who are not in your household.
- Bob for apples
- Go to Indoor haunted houses; and

STAY HOME AND REFRAIN FROM HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING HANDING OUT HALLOWEEN TREATS, IF:

- you feel unwell;
- you have tested positive for COVID-19;
- you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19; or
- you have traveled to or from a state that is not classified as lower risk within the last 14 days. For more information on lower risk states, please see the state's COVID-19 [Travel Order](#) webpage.

ALTERNATIVES TO TRICK-OR-TREATING:

- Decorate your yard for others to enjoy from their car or while on a socially-distanced walk.
- Hold virtual costume contests or pumpkin carving events.
- Celebrate with members of your household with a Halloween-themed meal, Halloween movie night, or by preparing a Halloween scavenger hunt.