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Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

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It is that time of year, its Halloween. Time for endless candy and tummy aches and faces covered in chocolate. This year Halloween is going to be a little different, but we still get to enjoy our traditions of Trick-or-Treating.

It's important to follow best practices to help prevent the virus from spreading. Wear a mask that fully covers your nose and mouth, wash your hands frequently, and maintain at least 6 feet of distance from people outside your household. In the rest of the article, you will find some guidance for doing Halloween in our neck of the woods.

For Trick-or-Treating it really comes down to just being smart and having adults accompany the little ones to get their candy. Stay with your household and try to avoid crowds of people you don't normally mingle with. If you are having trick-or-treaters come to your house, maybe a link or line?? to having a one-way system, have people come from one side of the house up to the door, and then out the other side so people are not walking past each other and being in close contact.

If you are wanting to have a gathering, make sure to limit it to 10 people from no more than two households. If you don't want to be inside you can go to an open-air, one-way, walk-through haunted forest, pumpkin patch, or corn maze. Make sure masks that cover the nose and mouth are required and people can remain at least 6 feet apart. Another good idea is to have an outdoor movie night, grab a big screen or a white sheet, and watch a good Halloween movie if you're brave enough to brave the cold, just don't get hypothermia.

Lastly, do remember that a costume mask is not a substitute for a mask that protects against COVID-19. Wear non-costume masks when indoors with non-household contacts and outdoors whenever 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained. If wearing a costume mask over a cloth mask makes it hard to breathe, consider a Halloween-themed cloth mask as part of the costume instead.

We want everyone to remember that Halloween is a fun time and it should be enjoyed by everyone. Remember the big 3 and spread KINDNESS, not COVID.

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