



Ideas for Safely Celebrating Halloween

(while reducing your risk of infection from Covid-19)

- Families can use chalk to decorate their driveways with Halloween drawings, or paint their windows.
- Go on a Window Treasure Hunt- Pick a Halloween symbol, like a witch's hat, then cruise the neighborhood to try to find as many as you can.
- Write or draw clues on pieces of paper to send the kids on a candy treasure hunt through the house.
- Come up with creative ways of distributing candy to children and maintaining distance by using chutes, slides, or catapults.
- Fill a piñata with Halloween candy
- Dress Up All Week Long - It's fun to celebrate for longer than Halloween night!
- Hold a spooky Halloween movie marathon
- Get the kids involved in the creation of their costumes by designing and making them together.
- Have every member of your household gather 5 to 10 clothing items and accessories. Put them in a pile in the middle of the room. See who can put together the silliest costume.
- Make homemade candy, caramel corn or chocolates to enjoy at home.
- Take a drive through other neighborhoods looking at decorations. Stop at a restaurant to get takeout food to enjoy when you get home.
- Drive to extended family's houses, not for a party, but just to show off costumes with proper social distancing.
- Organize a parade of costumes in the neighborhood but maintain social distancing. Put signs on all doors in the neighborhoods encouraging people to participate by dressing up their children or pets.
- Have a bonfire with your family and roast hot dogs, make s'mores and tell scary stories or special Halloween favorite times from past years.

Have a fun and safe Halloween from your friends at your local health department.

*If you choose to trick-or-treat, please wear your mask, socially distance, and wash your hands frequently.
If you are sick, please stay home!*

