



# HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES



The way we celebrate Halloween in Michigan will be different this year because of COVID-19, but there are still ways to have fun safely. Make sure to regularly check [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus) or [CDC.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus) for the latest updates.

*Here are some tips to help Michiganders stay safe and healthy this year while Trick-or-Treating or just enjoying the spooky holiday.*

## PARENTS AND CHILDREN

- Share with your children that this year may be different than last, but that you'll still have new ways to celebrate and have lots of fun.
- Carve or decorate pumpkins with members of your household, or outside at a safe distance with limited neighbors or friends.
- Create your own Halloween decorations and decorate your house, apartment or living space.
- Hold a virtual Halloween costume contest with friends or classmates.
- Have a Halloween movie night with your household.
- Have a Halloween "I Spy" scavenger hunt in your neighborhood while admiring Halloween decorations at a safe distance.
- Have a Halloween scavenger hunt with treats in your own home, apartment or living space.

## SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING

- Wear approved face coverings over BOTH your mouth and nose, a costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask.
- Make sure children and adults keep at least 6-foot distance from others not in your household group.
- Only trick-or-treat with people you live with and avoid congregating around houses.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- Stay home if you or anyone in your household feels sick.

## HOMEOWNERS

- Don't hand out candy if you or anyone in your household feels sick.
- Wear an approved cloth mask at all times over BOTH your mouth and nose.
- Distribute candy on a disinfected table in an open area, away from your front door.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- Make sure adults and children maintain at least 6-foot distance from others.



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