



Tips for a Safe Halloween

Here are a few fun and safe alternatives to celebrate Halloween this year from the Washington State Department of Health. These tips will help to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 this Halloween.

- Have a scavenger hunt at home. Dress up and hide candy or other treats throughout the house or around the yard.
- Host an online costume or pumpkin carving contest.
- Have a Halloween movie marathon with household members.
- If you go trick-or-treating (not currently advised), be sure to keep a safe distance from other trick-or-treaters. Don't forget your face mask! Find or make a fun Halloween themed mask (remember a plastic costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth face covering). And of course, remember to wash your hands before and after trick-or-treating.
- If you give out treats (not currently advised), Limit candy to individually wrapped treat bags. If possible, place treats on a table in your driveway or yard to avoid crowds at your front door. You can place a few mini pumpkins or other decorations 6 feet apart to signal a line and keep trick-or-treaters distanced while waiting for treats.

For more tips for a safe Halloween, please visit the Washington State Department of Health's website by [clicking here](#).

Have a fun and safe Halloween!

~Jill