



TRICK OR TREATING GUIDELINES 2020

For those planning to distribute candy:

- Do not hand out candy if sick, or recently exposed to someone who is sick
- Prewrapped candy only (no homemade treats)
- Do not leave out a bowl of candy for children to take
- Provide hand sanitizer for trick or treaters
- Create a "touch-free trick or treat" experience by using tongs and/or gloves.
- Get Creative! Try tossing the candy for trick or treaters to catch as a game or creating a "candy chute/slide" as a simple touch-free way to give out candy

For trick or treaters:

- Wear a mask! Masks are required when social distancing measures cannot be maintained
- Practice social distancing of 6 feet or more
- Bring hand sanitizer
- Do not accept any candy that is not prewrapped or homemade

There is currently no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with food.

COVID-19 spreads through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. However, researchers have found the COVID-19 virus can live on surfaces for a few hours or up to several days. Parents and children should wash hands frequently.



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