

# HALLOWEEN 2020



Keep yourself, your loved ones, and your community safe this Halloween by following the CDC and MA Department of Public Health COVID-19 guidelines below.

## General reminders

**Wear a face mask**

**Wash hands frequently**

**Maintain social distancing**

**Stay home if you feel unwell**

**Avoid touching your face**

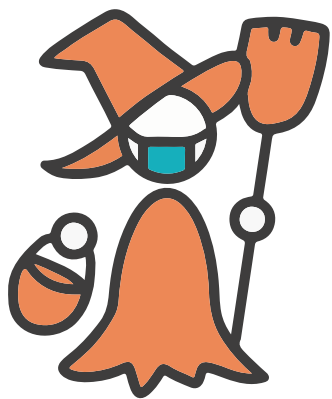
**Limit indoor gatherings to ≤25 people\***

**Limit outdoor gatherings to ≤50 people\***

\*Gatherings at private residences are limited to 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors. For indoor and outdoor gatherings of more than 10 people where participants other than those in the same household will be in attendance, all persons over the age of 5 must wear a face covering unless they have a medical condition. For more details, see [Governor's COVID-19 Order No. 52](#).

## Trick-or-Treating

Modifications to traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating are required in order to protect everyone's safety. Please follow these simple guidelines to minimize the spread of COVID-19:

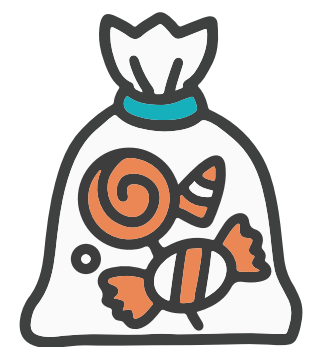


### FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- Maintain 6 feet physical distance from anyone not in your household.
- Avoid large groups or clustering at doorsteps.
- Make sure your costume includes a mask that covers your nose and mouth and is effective at limiting the spread of COVID-19 (See the [Mask Up MA](#) webpage).
- Carry hand-sanitizer and wash hands thoroughly before eating anything.
- Do not participate if you are feeling unwell, exhibit any [COVID-19 symptoms](#), or if you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

### FOR THOSE HANDING OUT TREATS

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after preparing treat bags or candy for trick-or-treaters.
- Consider lining up pre-packed treat bags for families to take outside while maintaining social distancing, such as at the end of a driveway or yard.
- Wear [a mask](#) and maintain 6 feet physical distance from any trick-or-treaters.



## AVOID THE FOLLOWING HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES

- ✗ Attending crowded indoor costume parties, or any other large indoor gatherings.
- ✗ Going to an indoor haunted house where people may be crowded together and screaming.
- ✗ Participating in activities like hayrides or tractor rides if you cannot socially distance 6 feet from other participants who are not in your household.

For more information on Halloween COVID-19 guidelines, visit:

[Mass.gov: Halloween During COVID-19](#)  
[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Holiday Celebrations \(Halloween\)](#)