

Guidance for Halloween during COVID-19

October 15, 2020

To have a safe and happy Halloween:

- Stay home if feeling ill or if you have mild symptoms.
- Only go out with members of your direct household.
- Only trick or treat outside.
- Both trick or treaters and people handing out candy should wear a face covering:
 - A costume mask is not a substitute for a face covering and should not be worn over a face covering as it may make it difficult to breathe.
 - Consider building your face covering into your, or your child's, costume.
- Do not congregate or linger at doorsteps. Line up two metres apart if waiting.
 - Avoid high-touch surfaces and objects.
- Whether collecting or handing out treats, wash your hands often and thoroughly or use hand sanitizer:
 - Do not leave treats in a bucket or bowl for children to grab.
 - Consider using tongs, or other similar tools to hand out treats.