# How to Have a Safe, Not-so-scary Halloween

## The Best Halloween Have Ground Rules
- If you are sick, stay home.
- If you’ve been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or who has symptoms of COVID-19, stay home.
- Wear a face mask when you are around others who are not part of your household.
- Keep all Halloween activities outside.
- Give others space, keep at least six feet apart.
- Wash or sanitize children’s hands often.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and items regularly.

## For Trick-or-Treaters
- No trick-or-treating if you’re sick
- Wear a face mask the whole night
- Stay at least six feet from other trick-or-treaters
- Wash or sanitize children’s hands often
- Trick or treat with members of your household only
- Limit the number of houses you visit
- Ask children to stay as far away from the candy-givers as possible
- Adults can hold small children’s candy bag
- Only allow children to eat treats that come in their original wrapper
- Do not use a costume mask in place of a face mask

## For Candy-Givers
- Do not hand out candy if you are sick
- Wear a face mask the whole night
- Use duct tape or Halloween décor to mark a 6-foot line from where you will be stationed
- Put candy on a table or wall for children to take
- Wash your hands often with soap and water when preparing goodie bags and when giving out candy
- Talk to your neighbors about ways to enjoy Halloween safely, including creative ways to distribute treats like hanging candy from a wall or fence for children to take

## Halloween Is More Than Trick-or-Treating
- Throw a Halloween party with your household members
- Decorate your home, watch spooky movies, have a scavenger hunt
- Celebrate with friends through a virtual Halloween party
- Have a virtual costume or pumpkin carving contest
- Decorate your car and have a socially distanced car parade and contest
- Remember to drive slow, and keep your lights on

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