NON-TRICKY TIPS FOR A SPOOKY SAFE HALLOWEEN

DON’T trick-or-treat, hand out treats, or go to a party if you are feeling ill (even if symptoms are mild) or are isolating.

Trick-or-treating

- Choose costumes that allow a non-medical mask to be worn underneath. Make sure you can see and breathe comfortably.
- Trick-or-treat with your household. If you run into friends or family, practice physical distancing by staying 2 metres apart.
- Avoid touching doorbells or railings. Call “trick-or-treat” from 2 metres away.
- Wash or sanitize hands frequently, and before eating or handling candy.

Handing out candy

Print posters from Alberta.ca to hang in your window or place on your door to let trick-or-treaters know if you’re handing out treats.

- Don’t hand out candy if you are feeling ill or isolating.
- Ask trick-or-treaters to knock or call out instead of ringing the doorbell. Don’t invite trick-or-treaters indoors.
- Wear a mask and use tongs or a grabber to hand out candy.
- Use prepackaged candy only (no homemade treats) and hand treats out directly from the box or bag they came in.
- Space treats out on a table or blanket. Don’t leave out self-serve bowls of bulk candy.
- Hand out candy from the driveway, open garage, or lawn instead of your front door.
- Use a table or desk where possible to keep a safe distance from trick-or-treaters.

Get creative! Build a candy slide, a candy catapult or other fun and safe non-touch ways to deliver candy!

Attending a party (adults and kids)

Review the current gathering restrictions for more information before participating in Halloween-themed gatherings or parties.

- If possible, host your party outside and limit your party to 20 people maximum (vaccinated or unvaccinated) and maintain physical distancing.
- If holding it outdoors isn’t possible, limit the gathering to 10 fully vaccinated people from 2 households and only from households you interact with regularly. Children too young to be vaccinated don’t count towards total.

Tips for all gatherings:

- Hold your party in a space where people can spread out and keep their distance from one another.
- Don’t share drinks, snacks, cigarettes, vapes or cannabis – and no bobbing for apples!
- Choose games and activities that allow for distancing and don’t involve sharing items.
- Set up art and craft stations so that each guest has their own materials (no sharing).
- Instead of face painting, hand out temporary tattoos or stickers that guests can put on themselves.
- Make sure any shared items are sanitized between uses.
- Wash or sanitize your hands often. Have hand sanitizer easily accessible.