

CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN SAFELY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC:



COVID-19 is still spreading in our city. People who are not fully vaccinated for COVID-19, including young children, are at greatest risk of contracting the virus. Follow these tips to have fun and celebrate as safely as possible this Halloween:

- Get vaccinated if you are born in 2009, or earlier.
- Stay home if you are sick. Do not attend events, school or participate in trick-or-treating. Get tested for COVID-19.



Keep Gatherings Small:

- Outdoor gatherings are safer than indoors.
- Limit outdoor gatherings to 100 people or less.
- Limit indoor gatherings to 25 people or less.
- Maintain a 2 metres distance from people you don't live with if you are unsure of their vaccination status.
- Wear a mask indoors if individuals are not fully vaccinated, or you do not know their vaccination status.



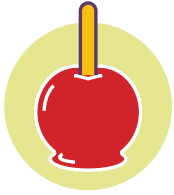
Stay Safe While Trick-Or-Treating:

- Stay outdoors as much as possible.
- Make your cloth mask a part of your costume. A costume mask isn't a substitute for a cloth mask and should not be worn over a cloth mask as it may make it difficult to breathe.
- Keep a 2 metre distance from people you don't live with. Travel with your own household, or a smaller group so you can keep your distance.
- If a street or house looks crowded, wait or try a different less crowded street.
- Wash your hands before enjoying any of your treats.



Safely Hand Out Treats:

- Hand out treats outdoors if possible.
- Wear a mask and wash/sanitize your hands often.
- Use creative ways to keep a 2 metres distance from trick-or-treaters.
- Hand out pre-packaged items only.
- Do not hand out treats if you have even one symptom of COVID-19.



Creative And Safer Alternatives To Trick-Or-Treating

Virtual activities and those with your household are the safest way to celebrate, especially if some people are not fully vaccinated or for those who are at a higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19.

- **Get dressed up** - Organize a virtual costume party to show off your costumes or share photos on social media.
- **Decorate** - Decorate pumpkins, a Halloween-themed cloth mask, or your house.
- **Enjoy a frightening evening at home** - Share scary or fun stories, play movies, magic tricks, or a special meal dressed up in costumes with the people you live with.
- **Make your own treats** - Make and decorate spooky treats.
- **Plan a Halloween-style scavenger hunt** - Set up a trick-or-treat-style scavenger hunt around your home. Hide spooky items for your children to find.