



# COUNTY OF BUCKS

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Halloween is a fun and exciting holiday for both children and the whole family. The Bucks County Health Department and Emergency Management want to share COVID-19 and other general precautions for Bucks County residents to help ensure Halloween is held as safely as possible this year.

- **Trick-or-treaters** should stay outside at all times, as it is a lower risk for transmission.
- **Trick-or-treaters** should wear reflective clothing and use a flashlight to remain easily visible to traffic and other groups.
- Trick-or-treat in small groups, making it easier to social distance as much as possible. Face coverings should be worn if not able to remain 6 feet apart. Most Halloween masks will not suffice as a protective face covering.
- Avoid being within 6 feet from those who live outside your household for more than 15 consecutive minutes.
- Anyone handing out candy should wear a face-covering and remain outside through the event if possible.
- Both **trick-or-treaters** and those giving out candy should sanitize their hands regularly.
- Avoid costume parties and other large indoor social gatherings, especially with alcohol present.

Sincerely,

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