

# Responsible Restart Ohio

## Celebrating Halloween



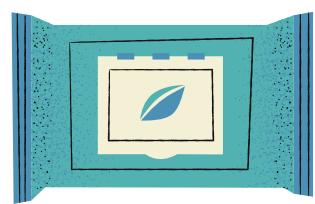
### General Guidance

- It is strongly recommended that caution is exercised when deciding to participate in trick-or-treating or other events that put people in close contact with people outside of their household.
- **Do not hold large in-person Halloween parties.** If smaller parties are held, they should be limited to 10 people or fewer and should be hosted outdoors.
- Always wear a face covering, stay six feet away from people who are not from your household, and carry sanitizer and please use it often.
- Consider the people in your household who may be at greater risk of complications of COVID-19

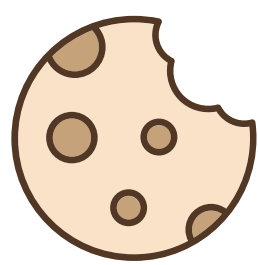
#### For Parents



If taking your children trick-or-treating, limit the number of houses you visit and stay away from other trick-or-treaters



Wipe off candy wrappers with sanitizing wipes when you arrive home (NEVER wipe unpackaged food with wipes)



Allow children to eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid homemade treats by strangers

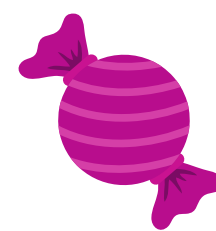


If your child is at risk of complications from COVID-19, contact your doctor before allowing participation in Halloween activities

#### For Community Members



Reach out to neighbors to discuss ways to ensure six-foot social distancing, how candy can be most safely distributed, and the need for face coverings



Refrain from having children select their own treats from a bowl or common container. Consider placing treats on porch steps or a table in the driveway, or use creative ways like hanging treats from a wall or a plastic tube to slide them down

#### For Event Operators



Do not allow groups to intermingle and reduce capacity to allow for 6-foot distancing. Reinforce distancing with markers

Have hand sanitizer readily available but be mindful of alcohol-based hand rub and open flame

Pre-sell tickets to ensure capacities are limited

Consider eliminating common seating areas or play areas where congregation may occur

**Notify your local health department immediately if you learn that someone with COVID-19 has visited your event**

#### Stay home if...

- You are **feeling sick**
- You have a **sick family member** at home
- You feel uncomfortable participating in trick-or-treating or other Halloween activities