

Recommendations for a Safe and Healthy Halloween

The City of West Wendover would like to remind the community that COVID-19 cases are still active in our community, and we do not want to see an increase in the number of cases as a result of Halloween activities. We would like to encourage everyone who wishes to participate in Halloween to do so in a safe and healthy manner. Please note that the CDC considers door-to-door trick-or-treating to be a high-risk activity that should be avoided.

If you plan on trick-or-treating this Halloween, please follow the guidelines below to help minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the community:

- Only approach houses that have outside porch lights on. Please be considerate of people who do not wish to participate in Halloween this year.
- Do not participate in any Halloween activities if you or anyone in your household has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has not met the criteria for when it is safe to be around others, have symptoms of COVID-19, are waiting for COVID-19 viral test results, may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19.
- If you are trick-or-treating or supervising children trick-or-treating, you must wear a protective face mask that covers your mouth and nose. Masks that are part of a costume are not considered appropriate protective masks to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- If you are in your home handing out candy, please wear a protective mask.
- If you would like to hand out candy, consider setting up a table in your front yard or driveway with candy spread out on it so that trick-or-treaters can just safely grab and go.
- Only trick-or-treat with family members living in your household. Trick-or-treating in groups of friends is strongly discouraged.
- Approach homes only in family units and wait for your turn to approach a door, while maintaining appropriate social distancing.
- When walking through neighborhoods, please maintain appropriate social distance from other people that are out trick-or-treating.