



How to Trick-or-Treat Safely During COVID-19



While DHS does not recommended traditional trick-or-treating this year, Sheboygan County Division of Public Health wants to provide guidance on how to trick-or-treat safely should you choose to do so, to limit the spread of COVID-19. Attending large gatherings and social events is NOT recommended. See [Sheboygan County Safe Restart](#) for further guidelines and recommendation. Visit the [WI DHS](#) website for their Halloween Guidance.

Public Health Best Practices For Trick-or-Treaters, Homeowners, & Parents/Guardians:

-  Stay home if sick. DO NOT hand out treats or trick-or-treat if you are sick.
-  Avoid large outdoor and indoor gatherings such as parties, festivals, parades, etc...
-  **ONLY** trick-or-treat with people you live with.
-  Practice social distancing. Remain 6 feet apart from people not in your household.
-  Wear a face mask that covers **BOTH** your mouth and nose when appropriate. This means even under/over your Halloween accessories as necessary.
-  Homeowners should distribute treats by placing them in a bucket or on a table instead of handing things out. No in-person contact.
-  Have hand sanitizer available. Use hand sanitizer often and before eating or after coughing/sneezing. Hand sanitizer should not be used as a replacement for washing your hands with soap and water.
-  Avoid public interaction with high risk groups both in the home as well as nursing home facilities.

ADDITIONAL TRICK-OR-TREATING SAFETY REMINDERS:

-  Examine all treats and wash hands before eating them.
-  Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
-  Look both ways before crossing the street.
-  Carry a flashlight at night and ensure children have reflective clothing.
-  Wear well-fitting masks and costumes appropriate for weather that also avoid blocking vision.
-  Homeowners can post a sign or use porch lights to indicate if they are participating in trick-or-treat.