



HARRISON TOWNSHIP

HALLOWEEN 2020 CELEBRATION GUIDANCE



This year, as Halloween will commence as usual in New Jersey, please be advised of the recommendations and considerations set forth by the Department of Health for ways to safely celebrate the holiday. As our state continues to respond to the ongoing transmission of COVID-19, it is important our community continues to practice social and physical distancing, wearing masks and hand hygiene.

1. General Guidelines:

- Outdoor activities, as opposed to indoor parties and events, are recommended
- Wear face coverings over nose and mouth when unable to socially distance
- Costume masks are **NOT** an acceptable substitute for face coverings
- No one should participate in activities if they or a household member has known exposure or diagnosed with COVID-19 without meeting criteria for discontinuing isolation

2. Outdoor Door to Door Trick or Treating:

- Those who trick-or-treat should limit groups to current household, stay local and limit the number of houses visited
- Limit interaction or contact with trick-or-treaters, and wear mask when individuals come to the door
- Use common sense when approaching a home for a treat, and be sure to dispense treats in a safe manner
- Avoid using communal treat bowls

3. Halloween Parties:

- Avoid large indoor or outdoor parties, which are subjected to limitations currently in effect for gatherings
- Follow outdoor and indoor gathering limitations in effect at the time
- Avoid activities that require close contact and/or shared items such as bobbing for apples

4. Outdoor Trunk or Treating:

- Limit number of participating cars to minimize crowds for adequate social distancing
- Ensure adequate spacing per car to avoid overcrowding
- Consider assigned times or multiple shifts to minimize crowding
- Candy should be commercially packaged and non-perishable

Trick-or-Treating Time is from 3pm – 8pm

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween