You can still enjoy the holiday. Celebrate with fewer people in-person and/or more people online. It is important to stay safe and wear a mask even when celebrating the spookiest of all holidays.

**In-person contact is not recommended, you should avoid:**
- Traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating,
- Traveling to events in other communities,
- In-person parties, and
- Large outdoor gatherings and other in-person activities.

**Get creative! Start new traditions to enjoy the holiday safely.**

**Virtual Celebrations:**
- Hold online costume and pumpkin carving contests.
- Host online scary movie nights or costume parties.

**Show Your Halloween Spirit:**
- Decorate your home.
- Visit a drive-through haunted house.
- Cook or bake seasonal treats to celebrate.

**No-Contact Trick-or-Treating:**
- Leave Halloween treats or bags with goodies outside your door.
- Have hand sanitizer available.
- Place pumpkins 6 feet apart to help keep a safe distance.

**Use the DHS individual decision tool.**

Is COVID-19 spreading in my community? As of early October, COVID-19 is spreading throughout Wisconsin. We encourage you to use the [DHS individual decision tool](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/COVID19) to assess what’s best for you and your family when it comes to celebrating this year.

**Keep yourself, family, and neighbors safe during the holiday.**
- Stay at home to celebrate—especially if you are sick.
- Wear a cloth face covering in public settings.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from people you don’t live with.
- Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds.
- If you are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19, get tested and quarantine while waiting for your results.
- Visit [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/COVID19](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/COVID19) for safety tips, updates, and more.

**REMINDEERS**

For physically distanced and contact-free community trick-or-treating follow standard safety reminders:
- Carry a flashlight.
- Examine treats and wash hands before eating.
- Cross streets carefully.
- Wear well-fitting masks and costumes.