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

Sheboygan County Division of Public Health is supportive of safe trick-or-treating with proper practices 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

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.
- Guide children to stay on the right side of the road and walk on sidewalks when possible.
- 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.

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