



HAVE A COVID-SAFE HALLOWEEN

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE VINALHAVEN PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM

FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- Do what's best for you and your family. If you don't feel safe going out, find fun things to do at home like pumpkin carving, making cookies, or playing games.
- Don't go trick-or-treating if you feel sick or have COVID symptoms. Stay home!
- Wash your hands before and after trick-or-treating, and use sanitizer along the way.
- Wear a protective mask as part of your costume. Wearing a mask under your costume can make it hard to breathe.
- Maintain family group cohorts by keeping at least six feet apart from other groups.
- Stay six feet or more apart from others when waiting in line for treats.
- Ask people to drop treats into your bag or container, preferably with tongs or gloves, rather than reaching into a bowl.

FOR HOUSEHOLDS GIVING OUT TREATS

- Consider giving treats outside or in an open garage, anyplace with good ventilation.
- Wash your hands often, before, during, and after handing out treats.
- Wear a protective mask and avoid coming into close contact with trick-or-treaters.
- Consider setting up a station with individually bagged treats for kids to take.
- If you hand out treats, use gloves or tongs; don't touch goodies with your bare hands.

Questions? Contact Vinalhaven Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

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Check out the CDC's Halloween Guidelines

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/halloween.html