# How to Have a Safe, Not-so-scary Halloween

#### THE BEST HALLOWEENS HAVE GROUND RULES

- If you are sick, stay home.
- If you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or who has symptoms of COVID-19, stay home.
- Wear a face mask when you are around others who are not part of your household.
- Keep all Halloween activities outside.
- Give others space, keep at least six feet apart.
- Wash or sanitize your hands frequently.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and items regularly.

## FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- No trick-or-treating if you're sick
- · Wear a face mask the whole night
- Stay at least six feet from other trick-or-treaters
- Wash or sanitize children's hands often
- Trick or treat with members of your household only
- Limit the number of houses you visit
- Ask children to stay as far away from the candy-givers as possible
- Adults can hold small children's candy bag
- Only allow children to eat treats that come in their original wrapper
- Do not use a costume mask in place of a face mask

### FOR CANDY-GIVERS

- Do not hand out candy if you are sick
- · Wear a face mask the whole night
- Use duct tape or Halloween décor to mark a 6-foot line from where you will be stationed
- Put candy on a table or wall for children to take
- Wash your hands often with soap and water when preparing goodie bags and when giving out candy
- Talk to your neighbors about ways to enjoy
   Halloween safely, including creative ways to
   distribute treats like hanging candy from a wall or
   fence for children to take

#### HALLOWEEN IS MORE THAN TRICK-OR-TREATING

- Throw a Halloween party with your household members
  - Decorate your home, watch spooky movies, have a scavenger hunt
- Celebrate with friends through a virtual Halloween party
  - Have a virtual costume or pumpkin carving contest
- Decorate your car and have a socially distanced car parade and contest
  - Remember to drive slow, and keep your lights on



