



Halloween in M'Chigeeng

Halloween is a very exciting time for kids all over but this year, COVID-19 is making us change the way we do things. We know that the kids look forward to this time during the fall to dress up and get lots of goodies, but we want to make sure that if you are choosing to go out that you are making sure that you are as safe as possible when going out for Halloween. These recommendations are given by Sudbury District Public Health and by the Health Services Department of M'Chigeeng First Nation. We thank you all in advance for ensure that our community stays safe during Halloween by following these tips!

Halloween masks don't protect against COVID-19



A Halloween mask won't protect you and others from COVID-19. Wear a face covering that covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly on your cheeks.

1. **Remember**, regular Halloween Masks are NOT a substitute for a face mask or face covering. If you are some place where close contact is inevitable, please remember to wear a proper face covering.
2. **If you are handing out candy**, it is recommended that you keep hand sanitizer at the ready for yourself when handing out candy. Sanitize between visitors to limit the spread of germs through close contact.
3. **If you are handing out candy**, be sure to wear a mask or face covering when in close contact with people.
4. **If you are out Trick-or-Treating**, please ensure you are only going out with you immediate household.

Please also respect social distancing precautions and try to remain 6ft apart from people outside your household.

5. **If you are out Trick-or-Treating**, bring along a mask or face covering in case social distancing isn't possible and make sure to put in on when needed.
6. **If you are Trick-or-Treating**, make sure you dress properly for the weather.
7. **If you are handing out candy**, please refrain from handing out homemade treats, please buy pre-packaged treats from the store as this will limit any cross contamination that may happen.



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If You Are Going to a Gathering

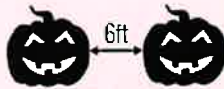
We do not recommend or encourage that people go to gatherings that include people outside of their circle, but if you are to go out to any gatherings we have prepared a few tips and reminders below so you are as safe as you can be during Halloween.

1. If you are going to a gathering, outdoor gatherings are much safer and easier to social distance (6ft apart)
2. We recommend no more than 10 people in your social bubble
3. Bring a proper mask or face covering in case social distancing is not possible and make sure to wear it when needed.
4. Bring along your own hand sanitizer and make sure to sanitize often.
5. Make sure that the gathering is following provincial guidelines and not exceeding the number of people allowed in an outdoor or indoor space.
6. When returning home, make sure to wash the clothing that you were in. It is also recommended that you shower or bathe upon returning home as well

LOW-RISK



Decorating pumpkins and your home with your household



Decorating pumpkins with friends outside, at a safe distance



Outdoor Halloween scavenger hunt while walking outside, looking at decorations



Virtual Halloween costume contest



Halloween movie night with people you live with



Scavenger hunt for treats with your household in or around your house

MODERATE-RISK



One-way trick-or-treating, individually wrapped poodle bags left for families at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard



Outdoor costume parade with a small group physical distancing more than 6 feet apart



Outdoor party with masks and people distancing more than 6 feet apart



Open-air, one-way, walk-through haunted forest with masks and distancing



Visiting pumpkin patches where people use hand sanitizer, wear masks and keep a safe distance from others



Outdoor Halloween movie night with local family friends distancing at least 6 feet apart

HIGH-RISK



Traditional trick-or-treating with children going door to door



Crowded indoor costume parties



Indoor haunted houses with crowding and screaming



Hayrides or tractor rides with people from different households



Traveling to a rural fall festival that's not in your community if you live somewhere with increased virus transmission



Handing out candy from cars lined up in large parking lots

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HANDING OUT CANDY WITHOUT THE CONTACT

There have been tons of people looking for ways to continue giving out Halloween candy in a COVID-safe contactless way. We want to show you a few of the ideas people all over Canada have come up with so that they can celebrate Halloween safely for everyone!



This dad created a contactless candy chute that he put onto his railing to easily slide candy down into their bags while maintaining social distancing precautions and remaining contactless **(Please ensure you sanitize your hands before each time you handle candy).**



Another Idea is to do "Drive Thru Trick or Treating". People who are handing out candy will have a basket or net to reach out so the kids can take the candy from the safety of their vehicle. **(Please make sure to sanitize after receiving the candy and sanitize the basket or net between each vehicle.)**



Health Officials have also suggested that instead of going out to Trick-or-Treating, that families prepare a Halloween Candy Hunt. Similar to Easter, you would hide candy around your house/yard and have your young ones hunt for all the candy! **(This reduces contact significantly as this activity can be done with members of your own household.)**

We have included a couple of posters for those who wish to post them on their (Doors/Windows). There is a poster for those NOT handing out candy and for those who ARE, we have a sign to encourage kids to wear their mask to get their goodies. Check them out on the next 2 pages!





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YEAR**

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