IT'S FINALLY HALLOWEEN!

If you may have COVID-19 or you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should not participate in in-person Halloween festivities and should not give out candy to trick-or-treaters. When participating in Halloween activities, be sure to comply with all required safety measures, including masking, distancing, and social gathering limits. Stay safe this Halloween and follow these safer, alternative ways to participate in the festivities!

LOWER RISK

- Carve pumpkins with members of your household, or at a safe distance with neighbors or friends
- Decorate your house, apartment, or living space
- Do a Halloween scavenger hunt. Give children lists of Halloween-themed things to look for while they walk outdoors admiring Halloween decorations at a distance
- Have a virtual Halloween costume contest
- Have a Halloween movie night
- Have a scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat search in or around your home

MODERATE RISK

- One-way trick-or-treat. Individually wrap goodie bags and line them up for families to grab and go while continuing to social distance
- Outdoor, open-air costume parade with a small group where people are distanced
- Attend a costume party held outdoors, ask all attendees to mask and social distance
  - *A costume mask (such as for Halloween) is not a substitute for a cloth mask.*
  - *Do not wear a costume mask over a protective cloth mask.*
- Go to an open-air, one-way, walk-through haunted forest where appropriate mask use is enforced, and people can remain more than 6 feet apart
- Visit a pumpkin patch, orchard, or corn maize. Wear a mask, social distance, and regularly sanitize or wash your hands.
- Have an outdoor, socially distanced Halloween movie night with local family friends.

MAKE IT SAFE, KEEP IT FUN!

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