



25ID & USARHAW Halloween Recommendations

Under current conditions, Halloween activities are anticipated to be authorized implementing the following COVID-19 safety and prevention protocols. Guidance may change as the local situation changes.

- Groups no greater than five people, unless in the same household
- All those participating in Halloween activities, must wear masks and maintain six feet distance between other groups. Any individual over the age of two is required to wear a mask---ie parents/guardians escorting “trick-or-treaters”. A costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask unless it is made of two or more layers of fabric that covers your mouth and nose. “Trick-or-treaters” should highly consider using a Halloween themed cloth mask for Halloween activities.
- “One-way trick-or-treating” is highly recommend for Halloween activities in order to limit interaction. This includes having candy readily available outdoors for children to grab-and-go, either in the driveway or the edge of the yard while wearing a mask. "Trick-or-Treaters" should not come to the front door of any house for candy.
- Use of hand sanitizer/hand washing is highly recommended after visiting each house and/or passing out candy to groups.
- Families are encouraged to "Trick-or-Treat" in their own neighborhood (within their block)
- If you choose not to participate in Halloween activities, turn off your porch lights.
- Post is still closed to visitors for Halloween.
- “Trunk-or-treat” activities are at high risk for spreading the COVID 19 virus. Units are encouraged to develop creative and innovative lower risk activities for Halloween (such as a drive thru event where candy is distributed). For any Halloween event, BN Command teams will ensure that the proper COVID mitigation measures are develop and strictly enforced. At a minimum, activities will incorporate social distancing measures, group activity size restrictions, and hygiene protocols as part of their plans (not all-inclusive list of considerations)

