

CHICAGO'S NINE HALLOWEEK GUIDELINES



The City of Chicago has issued guidelines for celebrating Halloween safely in 2021.

- 1. Safe Trick-or-Treating –** Masks are recommended for unvaccinated children Trick-or-Treating outdoors this year whenever social distancing is not possible.
- 2. Trick-or-Treating?** Stay on the move! Less congregating means more houses and more candy.
- 3. Keep your candy crew small –** choose a small group of friends to Trick-or-Treat with.
- 4. Eat candy at home,** or after washing or sanitizing your hands.
- 5. Handing out candy?** Please wear a mask while interacting with children and socially distance. Please use hand sanitizer before handing out candy.
- 6. Leave a light on** or hang a Halloween sign in your window to let others know your house is participating in safe Trick-or-Treating.
- 7. Do not hand out candy or participate in Halloween events if you are having symptoms of COVID-19 or feel sick,** even if you have been fully vaccinated.
- 8. Outdoor activities are safer than indoor activities –** Masks are not required outdoors when everyone can social distance.
- 9. For indoor activities such as Haunted Houses or Halloween events – masks should be worn by anyone age 2 and older.** Increase ventilation by opening outside windows.

Additional Guidance



Guidance for Outdoor events:

- Recommend masking for all participants age 2 and older, regardless of vaccination status, whenever social distancing cannot be maintained. Masks are recommended for everyone in crowded outdoor settings where vaccination status of attendees is not known.
- Recommend social distancing of at least 6 feet between parties.
- Staff and participants should not attend if they have any symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are fully vaccinated.
- Unvaccinated individuals with a close contact exposure in the last 14 days should be advised not to attend.
- Ensure that open restrooms are adequately stocked with supplies for hand-washing, including soap and water or hand sanitizer, and a way to dry hands.
- Promote vaccination prior to the event for anyone age 12 and older.

Guidance for Indoor events:

- Masks should be required for anyone age 2 and older, regardless of vaccination status.
- Masks can be removed temporarily while actively eating or drinking. If indoor events include eating or drinking, would highly recommend social distancing.
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Social Media Guidelines Text



Sample Posts

- Celebrate #ChicagoHalloween2021 safely with fun events, a costume contest, and more!
Visit chicagohalloween.org for all things #Halloween.
- Let's get spooky this #Halloween!
- Know a young person looking for Halloween fun?
Connect them to chicagohalloween.org for ways to celebrate #ChicagoHalloween2021!

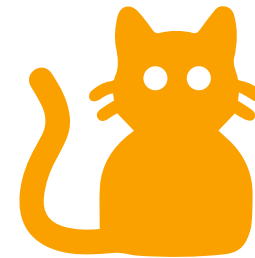
Link to a shared images/filters document

- Please use [this link](#) to access the Social Media Graphics and Informational Flyers

Official Hashtags: #ChicagoHalloween2021 #Halloween

- Where possible, also include #MyCHIMyFuture

Submit your most fangtastic costumes at
ChicagoHalloween.org/Costumes for a chance to be
featured on the City's social media and win prizes



WE ARE CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN SAFELY





SAFE HALLOWEEN HOME!

