

# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) HALLOWEEN & DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

## COVID-19 HALLOWEEN & DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTERNATIVES

The CDC has determined that traditional trick-or-treating is a high-risk activity. In many parts of the country traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating will not be allowed from October 29th through November 1st. **Check with your local authorities for specific information.** The safest way to celebrate Halloween and/or Día de los Muertos is to spend time with people in the same household or to celebrate virtually.

**Some specific alternatives that are low risk but still capture the holiday fun include:**



Creating a haunted house or candy scavenger hunt in your home



Having a scary movie night and Halloween-themed activities (pumpkin carving, face painting) at home



Participating in online parties/contests (e.g. costume or pumpkin carvings)



Attending car-based outings where people do not leave their car including drive-in events, contests, movies; driving through an area with Halloween displays



Eating a Halloween-themed meal with your household (or with up to 2 other households, for a meal outside following all other gathering guidelines)



Enjoying a Halloween-themed art installation at an outdoor museum with your household



Dressing up homes and yards with Halloween-themed decorations



Send a playlist and/or themed treats (or tricks) to your friends ahead of time



**Altars:** Consider placing and creating your altar in a front window or outside so others can view from a safe distance.



**Virtual Altar:** Create a virtual space to honor lost loved ones. Share with family and friends via email or social media.



**Cemetery Visits:** Only visit with those you live with, wear masks and maintain appropriate social distancing. Limit time spent to minimum necessary.

