



# Yuba-Sutter COVID-19 Halloween For Residents

*A safe Halloween may look and feel a little different this year, but you can still **enjoy Halloween** while reducing the risk of spreading COVID-19. Here's how:*

**We're ready for a spooky Halloween, but consider taking some precautions to make sure it's a safe -- not scary -- holiday!**

**KNOW YOUR RISK LEVEL** – If you or a family member is at high risk for getting severely ill from COVID-19, you might consider choosing low-risk activities and skipping some events all together.

**HYGIENE** – Wash your hands well or use hand sanitizer before digging into the candy. Don't share costume props or food. Be sure to clean/disinfect high-touch surfaces. And, of course, if you feel sick or could be contagious, stay home and away from others.

**BE READY FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS** – Consider getting into the spirit by wearing a mask when trick-or-treaters come to your door. Or, if you want to skip the face-to-face this year, try making individual treat bags and hanging them from streamers outside, or placing a bowl of candy at the end of the driveway/walkway.

**FACE COVERINGS** – If attending a Halloween party, consider wearing a face covering if those around you are not vaccinated or if it's unknown (remember, indoors in close spaces makes for a higher risk of transmission!) You and your child could decorate face coverings together to match the costume.

**CELEBRATE CREATIVELY** – To lower risk, host a virtual Halloween “watch” party with online video/chat and have best costume or craft project contests; have a Halloween movie night with household members either at home or drive-in; do reverse trick-or-treat by dropping off small gift bags on your neighbor's porch; or, celebrate outdoors or in an open garage.



## FALL ACTIVITY SAFETY TIPS –

**Día de los Muertos:** Celebrate virtually or decorate facial coverings to protect the unvaccinated around you. Cemetery visits are lower-risk since they are outdoors.

**Diwali:** Celebrate with household members or virtually. If you plan to go to the Sikh or Hindu temple, wear a mask indoors and maintain social distancing. When it is crowded outdoors, socially distance and consider wearing a mask.

**Pumpkin Patches:** Go when it is less crowded. Bring hand sanitizer, blanket or chairs rather than using a crowded dining area, and try to maintain social distancing when crowded.

**Haunted Houses:** Choose an outdoor venue such as haunted corn maze, hay ride or scream park. Because screaming will happen, wear a mask to limit the spread of respiratory droplets.

**Parties and Social Gatherings:** Have outdoors; set out individual servings of food/drink; have sanitizer/handwashing stations.

**\*Remember, getting vaccinated is the best tool we have in fighting the pandemic! Vaccines are safe and effective. Search for an appointment: [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)**

### *P.S. Make Every Halloween a Treat, Not a Trick*

**Inspect** – All treats for tampering

**Be Alert** – While driving or Trick-or-Treating

**See and Be Seen** – Use reflective tape and flashlights

**Keep Pets Safe** – Bring them indoors with I.D. collar and current license tags

**Be Watchful** – Keep an eye on your children or any minors you are supervising at all times

**Give Only Commercially Wrapped Treats** – And consider giving healthier or non-food items

