



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

September 29, 2020

Guidance for Celebrating Halloween Safely:

The purpose of this advisory is to ensure safe and healthy guidance for Trunk or Treat events and Faith Based Harvest celebrations in Fresno County. As we continue to take COVID-19 preventative measures we ask that you abide by the following guidance when planning your event.

1. All staff and volunteers are required to wear masks.
2. Attendees should be encouraged to wear masks and should remain with their household group throughout the event
3. Cars distributing candy should be spaced every other parking stall or have at least 6 feet of distance between each car
4. Assign individuals to monitor crowds to control the flow of walking traffic and physical distancing between households
5. Distribute only prepackaged candy/treat
6. Those distributing candy should wear gloves
7. Provide hand sanitizing stations throughout event
8. Post signs with guidance on flow of traffic at entrances and throughout event
9. Live music is permitted but should not be accompanied by dancing or crowds gathering
10. Festivals with carnival rides and games are not permitted
11. Faith based organizations may incorporate worship services and should continue to follow guidance for these types of services
12. Gatherings should not take place before or after Trunk or Treat activities
13. No food preparation is allowed-properly licensed mobile food vehicles are allowed provided all public health protective measures are implemented.

If an individual has or has had contact with someone who has any of the following symptoms, they may not attend the event

- Fever above 100.4°
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Congestion or Runny Nose
- Cough
- Chills
- Sore Throat
- Diarrhea
- Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
- Muscle or Body Aches
- Repeated Shaking/Tremors
- New Loss of Taste or Smell

This guidance is subject to change based on where Fresno County stands in the tier system of the [State of California's Blueprint for a safer economy](#).

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