Guidelines for Halloween Safety

With Halloween approaching, the following suggestions are provided for families and communities for a safe, socially-distanced Trick-or-Treat experience for children and adults across Hawaii!

Incorporate facemasks into costume designs. Non-medical grade facemasks are a primary tool for reducing COVID19 spread. Use this as a creative and educational opportunity in costume design.

Socially distanced candy distribution. Limit contact with the candy bowl. Instead, invent a means of contactless candy distribution! This can even be turned into a STEM project for keiki. An internet search can get the creative juices flowing!

Provide guides for social distancing. Use tape or chalk to indicate 6 foot spacing.

Bring hand sanitizer. Remind keiki to periodically disinfect their hands during the evening.

Respect the decisions of households who opt out this year. Risk factors for infection are not all visible, and your neighbors may be caregivers or first responders.

Always follow local and state laws on social distancing, gatherings, and personal protection.

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