

Dear Neighbors,

COVID-19 continues to make this a very different and difficult year. Be aware that COVID-19 positive numbers are rising locally.

The CDC has identified *“Participating in traditional trick-or-treating where treats are handed to children who go door to door”* as **high risk**.

New Jersey Department of Health recommends – *“Those who plan to trick-or-treat should limit their groups to current household members, consider staying local, and limit the number of houses on their route. Social distancing should be practiced between all who are not in the same household.”*

Consider the above recommendations and these suggestions as you make your plans:

- Trick or Treat during daylight hours. Being able to see and be seen makes it easier to maintain social distance. Sunset is 6pm on Halloween this year. Trick or Treat curfew is 8pm.
- Avoid large groups.
- Be respectful of your neighbors who need to opt out this year. Please do not approach those homes. Non-participating homes will be “lights out” and may have a sign on the door or in the front yard:

Due to COVID
No Treats Here
See You Next Year

(www.delancotownship.com - News & Events -> Trick or Treat -> Printable sign pdf)

Hopefully Halloween 2021 will be a chance for all of us to celebrate together.

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