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The City of Scranton Reminds Residents of COVID-19 Considerations for Halloween

SCRANTON - The City continues to monitor the CDC's COVID guidance around Halloween. Currently the CDC advises that "one-way trick-or-treating" in which "individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for families to grab and go while continuing to social distance (such as at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard)" poses less risk than traditional trick-or-treating.

The Mayor has advised City departments to conduct any City-sponsored events in this manner, and asks community event sponsors and families to follow this "one-way trick-or-treating" guidance leading up to and on Halloween

Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html> for additional considerations to help protect our children, families, and communities from COVID-19 during holiday celebrations.

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