

# Halloween Activities & COVID-19 Risk

October 2020

The Westwood Board of Health encourages residents to enjoy a safer Halloween this year. In addition to considering the safer suggestions provided by the Board, please also be mindful of the risks of traditional celebration activities.

## Limits on Gatherings

As a reminder, the Governor's COVID-19 Order #52 limits gatherings to the following:

- Indoor gatherings at all venues and locations limited to 25 people
- Outdoor gatherings at private residences limited to 50 people
- For indoor and outdoor gatherings of more than 10, if participants are not in the same household, all persons over the age of 5 must wear a face covering



## Low Risk

- Indoor activities with members of your own household
- Virtual activities
- Outdoor gathers maintaining physical distance of 6 feet between households and wearing protective face masks



## Medium Risk

- Safer trick-or-treating, individually wrapped goodie bags set out so trick-or-treaters can grab one at a time



## High Risk

- Traditional trick-or-treating or trunk-or-treating
- Indoor group activities
- Unnecessary travel
- Indoor attractions, or outdoor events where physical distancing cannot be maintained (i.e. haunted houses, festivals)