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2020 Halloween Safety Precautions Also Include COVID-19

In addition to the regular precautions we take every year to protect kids on Halloween, this year we need to add COVID-19 to the list. Recommendations from the CDC include:

* Wearing a mask when answering the door
* Offering individually wrapped treats
* Using tongs to hand out candy rather than letting several kids reach into the bowl at once
* Washing hands after every visit and keeping hand sanitizer close by the door

Those over 65 should also consider passing on trick-ortreaters at the door this year just in case. And let's all hope that 2020 is safe for all little ghosts and goblins!

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