Halloween 2020 will look very different from years past. Enjoying the holiday doesn’t have to be stressful though! Check out some tips on how to enjoy this spooky season with safety in mind!

**Encourage social distancing:**
If you will be hosting or attending an in-person Halloween function, make sure that social distancing guidelines are being followed. Encourage that guest remain at least six feet away from each other. Provide fun measuring opportunities using “caution tape” or black garland during parties!

**Host a virtual spooky movie night:**
Grab some friends and host a virtual watch party! Apps such as Netflix, Hulu, Disney +, and Amazon Prime all offer a “virtual watch party option”. Not subscribed to a service? No problem! Use a free web conferencing app to have participants join. Have one person play a movie and share their screen. Don't forget the popcorn!

**Hold Events Outdoors:**
There’s nothing like enjoying the crisp feeling of Autumn air! Holding events outside provides increased social distancing. Provide areas for people to eat or drink away from areas that people are socially distanced to mingle.

**Provide mask and hand sanitizer:**
This Halloween, everyone should wear a mask! If hosting a party don't forget to also provide disposable masks and hand sanitizer for guests to utilize! Look for cool spooky mask options!

**Provide individually packaged treats:**
Handing out treats to trick-or-treaters? Individually package treats to avoid unnecessary touching. You can also make trick-or-treating contactless by placing treat bags outside in containers. Place a few bags outside at a time!

**Adhere to apartment regulations:**
Be sure to adhere to any regulations that your off-campus housing has established for Halloween weekend. Check to see if gatherings are allowed and if guest will be allowed.

“Off-Campus Student Services provides resources, services, and programs designed to educate and explain the process of moving from residential living to independent living in the surrounding areas.”

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**TIFF’S TIPS**

When leaving your residence hall or room of home, and especially when returning from your class or work, you are strongly encouraged to follow the “Know your W’s” guidance from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

- **WEAR** a cloth face covering any time you are with other people.
- **WAIT** 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.
- **WASH** your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.