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Enjoy Trick-or-Treating This Year By Stuffing a Few Safety Tips in Your Treat Bag

(Woodland, CA) – Fall brings festive holidays. Yolo County and its Health and Human Services Agency encourages everyone to enjoy their holiday traditions by protecting themselves, their loved ones, and their neighbors from COVID-19. Before you head out trick-or-treating, stuff a few safety tips in your treat bag.

COVID-19 vaccinations provide the safest and most effective protection against the virus. Vaccinating helps protect the immunocompromised and the unvaccinated, especially children 11 and younger. See the safety tips and <u>find the full guidance (PDF)</u>:

- Gather outdoors and in small groups.
- Wear protective and well-fitting masks.
- Keep close interactions short.
- If you feel sick, stay home.

"Since last Halloween, we have learned a lot about the virus that causes COVID-19. We can now say that outdoor trick-or-treating is relatively safe, especially when masks are worn," said Dr. Aimee Sisson, Yolo County Health Officer. "I'm excited that our youngest residents can enjoy a sense of normality this Halloween."

For information on free, safe vaccines, visit <u>www.yolocounty.org/getvaccinated</u>. If you have any COVID symptoms, please get tested (learn more at <u>www.yolocounty.org/covidtesting</u>). For information on COVID-19, visit <u>www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus</u>, <u>www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</u>, or <u>covid19.ca.gov/</u>.

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