Halloween Safety Tips

Tips for choosing the right costumes:
- Purchase costumes made of flame retardant material (Check the label).
- Keep hemlines short enough to prevent tripping and avoid loose, baggy sleeves, or billowing skirts.

Tips for Halloween night:
- Use battery powered lights - **never use candles** to light jack-o’-lanterns.
- Instruct children to stay away from open flames.
- Be extremely careful with cornstalks and other harvest season items. Keep them away from sources of heat. Don’t let them block doorways or stairs.
- Do not allow children to carry sharp sticks or other objects that could cause injury to themselves or to others.

How to Have a COVID 19 Safe Halloween:

a. Take your costume contest online with a video platform – A great way to show off costumes to loved ones from the comfort of your couch
b. Do an indoor or backyard candy hunt with members of your household – Make a game of hiding treats in tricky places instead of trick-or-treating this year.
c. Steal the show this Halloween with a spooky movie marathon at home. Break out the popcorn and sweet treats to make this Halloween extra special.