Halloween Trick-or-Treating for the City of Berlin will be Saturday, October 31, from 3-6 p.m. Those participating in handing out candy should leave their porch lights on to signal trick-or-treaters.  Trick-or-treaters should not go to homes without a light on.

In light of COVID Public Health has advised us that it is supportive of trick-or-treating with good community education around safe practices. For example, trick-or-treaters should strive to avoid public interaction with high risk groups both in the home and Long Term Care locations. Only have family groups trick or treat together and keep a safe distance from others.  Other recommendations for safe trick-or-treating are:

* Wear a mask (not just the costume kind)
* Limit the group size
* Limit the houses you visit
* Social distance when handing out/receiving candy.  Folks are getting creative in ways to social distance in order to trick-or-treat.  Some are using long pipes to slide candy into buckets.  There are ways to make it fun for all involved and still be safe if people use their imaginations.
* Take precautions while handling candy.  Use sanitizer and wash hands.
* Hand out candy outside so trick-or-treaters do not have to touch hard surfaces such as doors and doorbells.
* Trick-or-treaters should use hand sanitizer in between homes
* Stay home if you might be sick