



Banner Health

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Halloween Safety



- 1.** Young children need to go out trick or treating with a responsible adult.
- 2.** Older kids need to plan a safe route so parents know where they will be at all times. Set a time for your return home. Make sure that you stay in a group, and never be by yourself, without friends.
- 3.** Do not cut through fields or back alleys. Make sure you stay in populated areas.
- 4.** Stop only at houses where the lights are on.
- 5.** Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.
- 6.** Never go into the home of a stranger.
- 7.** Walk, don't run. Use the side walks. Don't cut across yards and driveways.
- 8.** Obey traffic signals.
- 9.** Always cross the street at the corner, not mid block, look left, right, left prior to crossing.
- 10.** Make sure you wear reflective tape on your costume or carry a flashlight, or glow stick to make you more visible to cars.
- 11.** Make sure your mask fits properly and the eye holes allow you to see fully. Don't wear a mask that is too loose; it can slip and block your vision. Even better paint your face.
- 12.** Don't let your costume drag on the ground.
- 13.** Only carry flexible knives, swords or other props.
- 14.** Stay away from jack o'lantern if they have a candle in them.
- 15.** Never get in a car or go anywhere with a stranger!