

The Village of Northfield

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Greetings Northfielders,

Several residents have asked what Northfield's plans are for Halloween this year. The holiday is almost six weeks off and of course, a lot can happen between now and then. If the COVID-19 infection rate in Cook County sufficiently drops, Governor Pritzker might choose to ease social distancing guidelines as he has done in several Illinois counties. Conversely, if the infection rate increases locally, we may see more restrictive guidelines put into place.

In any event, Northfield will follow the recommendations issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health. That agency is set to announce Halloween guidelines at the end of this month. When that occurs, we will advise residents of the recommended protocols.

We all want our children to enjoy a fun and safe holiday. Given that we are in the midst of a historic pandemic, however, it is unlikely that we will enjoy a traditional Halloween. That doesn't mean that our creative residents can't come up with fun alternative plans. As soon as IDPH announces its guidelines, we will let you know what they are.

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