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## **Ohio Department of Health Releases Updated Halloween Guidance**

COLUMBUS – Lance D. Himes, interim director of the Ohio Department of Health, has released updated Halloween guidance at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/celebrating-halloween.pdf>, urging all Ohioans to use caution and plan ahead for celebrating Halloween amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The guidance released earlier today had a reference to leaving treats in the mailboxes of friends and neighbors, which should not be done. This was from a previous draft of the guidance; it has since been updated.

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