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**Muskingum County COVID-19 Update**

(Muskingum County Unified Command consists of the following agencies: Health Department, Genesis Healthcare System, City & County Elected Officials, Law Enforcement/EMS/Fire, Emergency Management, Red Cross, Food Pantries/Hot Meal Programs, Muskingum Valley Health Center, United Way, 211 Call Center)

**Beggar's Night (Trick or Treat) 2020**

The Muskingum County Unified Command recommends Beggars Night (Trick or Treat) to be held on **Saturday, October 31, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm throughout Muskingum County.**

Aligning the event at the same time in each community will safely offer Beggars Night (Trick or Treat) and reduce the co-mingling of communities, which could potentially cause an increase of COVID-19 cases.

It is also recommended:

- Participants stay in family groups.
- Children be accompanied by an adult.
- All participants wear a face-covering or mask (for those dressing up) in accordance with the current face covering order.
- All candy be handed out by an adult (do not grab candy directly from bowl), preferably while remaining outside.

In addition, participants are asked to:

- Stay home if they feel sick.
- Do not pass out candy if you feel sick.
- Wash hands (or sanitize) often.
- Observe social distancing and do not gather with other family groups.
- Be respectful of homes/families who choose not to participate.

This event may change depending on local COVID reporting, or at the state's recommendation.

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