

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



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Because of the Coronavirus pandemic, health experts are urging families to first consider celebrating Halloween at home this year. If families do venture out, they're asked to limit groups to members of a single household and take social distancing precautions.

## Halloween Fun at Home Urged Families can follow tips to mitigate risks

Ghouls, goblins and ghosts won't be the scariest things wandering around town this Halloween. Trick-or-treating and, to a greater extent, indoor house parties, increase the likelihood of contracting and spreading COVID-19, according to Eric Lofgren, an infectious disease epidemiologist at Washington State University.

“There is just no safe way to do house parties this Halloween period,” Lofgren said. “For trick-or-treating, take this year off if you are in a vulnerable population or have any doubts at all. But if you must go out, there are certain things you can do to mitigate your risk of infection.”

Lofgren and other health experts across the country urge families to first consider cel-

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## COVID-19: Let's get the facts straight

The truth vs. What you've heard through the grapevine

### ✓ TRUE

- There have been 852 positive COVID-19 cases in Multnomah County for folks who identify as Black
- There have been 5,854 positive COVID-19 cases in Multnomah County for folks ages 20-59



### ✗ FALSE

- Black folks can't get coronavirus
- Only babies or folks who are age 65 or older can be infected



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# CONSTRUCTION CAREER TRAINING INSTITUTE INFORMATION SESSION

Info Session Schedules:

October 15th @ 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

October 21st @ 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

October 27th @ 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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NOV 02 & NOV 03 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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