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Because of the Coronovirus 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

won't be the scariest things trick-or-treating, take this year wandering around town this off if you are in a vulnerable Halloween. Trick-or-treating and, to a greater extent, indoor house parties, increase the there are certain things you can 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 Hallow-

Ghouls, goblins and ghosts een period," Lofgren said. "For population or have any doubts at all. But if you must go out, 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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- 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



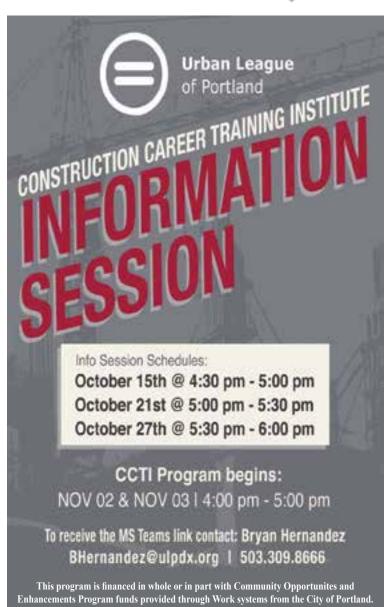


## FALSE

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



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