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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

FROM: Scott J. Dunn, Town Administrator  
DATE: September 25, 2020  
SUBJECT: Trick or Treat

To comply with CDC Guidelines due to the current Covid-19 Pandemic and avoid the high risk potential of spreading the coronavirus, it is with deep regret and sadness, the Gilford Board of Selectmen voted to cancel some Halloween events this year.

More specifically, the Town will not be establishing any set hours for trick or treat and there will be no road closing of Belknap Mountain Road this year for trick or treaters.

Gilford public safety officials suggest that the exchange of candy and get togethers for costume displays be limited to small family gatherings with social distancing and cloth masks.

People who have been diagnosed or exposed to the virus should not participate in any Halloween activities or hand out any candy.

For additional information or ideas on how to safely enjoy Halloween activities, visit [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or [NH.gov](https://www.nh.gov) websites.

It is hoped that Gilford's many community events and celebrations will return to normal in 2021, but in the meantime, please be safe and considerate of others.