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Municipality of Pontiac

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What you should know:

- The latest government measures announced earlier this week, placing the Outaouais region in the <u>Red Alert Zone</u> until November 23, 2020, bring several restrictions on Halloween activities:
 - https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/answers-questions-coronavirus-covid19/gatherings-activities-covid-19/
- Consequently, facing these various government restrictions, the Municipality has decided to cancel its
 Halloween-related activities: The candy distribution at City Hall and the display of a haunted house
 decorated by our firefighters in the Quyon area will not take place.
- For those who chose to go out trick-or-treating, here are the government guidelines for a safe Halloween:
 - Restrict movement and the accompaniment of children solely to the members of the household:
 - Limit trick-or-treating to the neighbourhood surrounding the participant's home and do not enter houses;
 - Always stay 2 metres away from other people, wear a face cover and avoid singing out loud or shouting in front of other people;
 - o Hand washing is recommended, if need be, and upon returning home.
- Precautionary measure related to treats:
 - As much as possible, the government recommends that the treats be placed in an area at least 2 metres from the occupants of the house visited.

Where to inquire:

- Municipality of Pontiac's Website: www.municipalitepontiac.com;
- Municipality of Pontiac's Facebook account: www.facebook.com/pontiacmun.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

