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Santa Barbara County Halloween Drive-In Event Guidance

Vehicle-based drive-in gatherings are allowed in Santa Barbara County under the following conditions:

- Event must be held outdoors, and must be by invitation only
- If more than 10 cars will be present the event must have on-site security, requested either through local law enforcement or a private security firm; hosts with their own security on staff may use that security
- Security should ensure compliance with these requirements, as well as social distancing and face covering requirements
- Parking arrangement must accommodate physical distancing and allow for both emergency exit from each vehicle, and emergency vehicle access to the site
- Each gathering is limited to no more than 200 vehicles and can be no longer than 3 hours
- Occupants of the car:
 - Must wear face coverings if the windows are open
 - Must be of the same household or living unit
 - Must always remain in the car, except to go to the restroom (if one is provided) or for the receipt of a significant document, like a diploma
 - May not linger/socialize with occupants of other cars if outside the car
- No food or drink sales or distribution are permitted at the event
- Develop a Plan
- Event planners must apply for any jurisdictional permits, and be prepared to share their gathering plan with local law enforcement or any private security