

HALLOWEEN SAFETY



**CHILDREN ARE MORE THAN
TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE HIT BY
A CAR ON HALLOWEEN THAN
ANY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR.**

TRICK-OR-TREATING TIPS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE:

- Face masks can limit children's vision
- **Join children 12 and under while trick-or-treating**
- Carrying glow sticks or flashlights can help children be seen by drivers
- **Teach children to never dart across streets**
- Use sidewalks and crosswalks whenever possible
- Choose costumes that are bright and reflective. Adding reflective tape or stickers can increase visibility at night.
- **Remind children to never enter a stranger's home or vehicle while trick-or-treating.**



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TRICK OR TREATMENT?

Halloween candy can look a lot like some medications and vitamins, especially to a young child. Always remember to keep your medications stored safely!

Tips to keep children safe:

- Keep all medications up and out of sight
- **Put medications away after every dose, even if another dose is due in a few hours.**
- You can set a timer on your phone instead!
- Keep all visitor purses, bags, and coats out of reach from children
- **Never refer to vitamins as 'candy'**
- Medication lock boxes are available
- Make sure all caregivers are aware of safe medication storage



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CANDY CAVITIES

Eating candy can put your child's teeth at greater risk for cavities due to its sugar and sometimes acidic content. When sugar lingers in the mouth, it feeds bacteria, which then produce acid that gradually erodes tooth enamel. Sticky, chewy, or sour candies pose an even higher risk because they tend to adhere to teeth longer or introduce additional acid. Learn below ways to keep your child's dental health healthy.



Eat candy after meals



Brush teeth twice a day and floss once a day



Drink water after they eat candy



Visit to the dentist to catch any dental problems, such as cavities early. Identifying cavities in early stages will take less dental treatment



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What's Expired?

in Your Medicine Cabinet



*Join us for a prescription
take back event*

Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring your expired and unneeded medications
to one of these locations
(event will be held in the parking lot):

 **Norton Community Medical Associates – Audubon**
3101 Poplar Level Road • Louisville, KY 40213

 **Norton Medical Plaza II – Brownsboro**
9880 Angies Way • Louisville, KY 40241

 **Norton Medical Plaza 1 – St. Matthews**
3999 Dutchmans Lane • Louisville, KY 40207

Members of law enforcement will be on hand to collect
and safely dispose of items brought to the event. Items do
not need to be in their original packaging.

Pharmacists will be offering education on naloxone and
distributing it free of charge. Naloxone can rapidly
reverse an opioid overdose.

Participants will get a **free** medication
lock bag while supplies last.

**The following items will be
accepted for disposal:**

- Prescription medicine, patches, ointments, lotions and liquids
- Vitamins
- Pet medication
- Over-the-counter medication
- Inhalers
- EpiPens
- Needles (must be capped)

For more information, call (502) 629-7358
or email NCPW@nortonhealthcare.org.

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CAR SEAT Checkup Event

Learn how to install your
child's car seat or booster seat.
Find out if it's time for a change.



4 out of 5 children are not using their car seat or booster seat correctly. Safe Kids Louisville, led by Norton Children's Hospital, can make sure your child is riding safely in the vehicle!

Limited car seats are available at this event.

Saturday, September 26th

10:00am-12:00pm

Norton West Louisville Hospital

850 S. 28th St, 40211

Reserve a car seat appointment time? Questions?

(502) 629-7244

Appointments are not required, but recommended.

****Norton Children's Safety Care-A-Van will be on site celebrating Baby Safety Month- safety items will be provided after a completed safety survey!****



8 OUT OF 10 CAR SEATS ARE NOT USED OR NOT INSTALLED THE CORRECT WAY

Norton Children's Prevention and Wellness can give expert care and advice to families to make sure their car seat is safe and works properly in the case of a car crash.



SCHEDULE YOUR FREE APPOINTMENT WITH NORTON CHILDREN'S PREVENTION AND WELLNESS:

- Scan the QR code below
- Call 502-629-7358
- Email us at: NCPW@nortonhealthcare.org



CLASSES AND EVENTS



SAFE BABY

October 8th - virtual

November 12th - virtual

December 10th - virtual

SAFE GRANDPARENTS

November 24th - virtual

NOT ON TOBACCO

November 3rd - Norton West Louisville Hospital



TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS SCAN THE QR CODE.
YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.NORTONCHILDRENS.COM/PREVENTION

