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For Halloween, take a few simple steps to protect your family, friends and your events from the germ monsters.



In light of the most recent number of gastrointestinal illness reported to the Florida Department of Health in Broward County, we encourage everyone to make **HANDWASHING** a priority!

- \* **Handwashing – Keeping hands clean is one of the most important things you can do to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy.**
- \* **Do not offer self-serve containers of popcorn, chips, or other edible goodies.**
- \* **Discourage food sharing and apple bobbing activities.**
- \* **Thoroughly rinse all fruit and veggies under cool running water.**
- \* **Distribute factory-wrapped candy.**
- \* **Discourage the sharing of masks, hats or head gear.**



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