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CHI St. Alexius Health Hosts Drive-by Mask or Treat Event

WILLISTON, N.D. – CHI St. Alexius Health Williston is offering a safe alternative to trick or treating this Halloween by hosting a drive-by Mask or Treat event on October 31, 2020, 2 – 5 p.m.

COVID-19 has put a hamper on many family traditions this year and Halloween is no different. With positive cases rising as we also go into flu season, the community is asked to act responsibly to prevent further spread of the Coronavirus.

The CDC recommends:

- Avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters.
- Give out treats outdoors, if possible.
- Set up a station with individually bagged treats for kids to take.
- Wear a mask.

“We are all tiring of pandemic restrictions,” said Lynn Nyquist, MD at CHI St. Alexius Health. “But the sacrifices you make this season can save lives and help protect health systems as we head into flu season.”

Community members can drive by door 1 and will receive treats and adult sized cloth masks when driving by the Mask or Treat event. All Mask or Treaters are asked to remain in their vehicle.

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About CHI St. Alexius Health

CHI St. Alexius Health is a regional health network with a unified mission: nurturing the healing ministry of the Church while creating healthier communities. In 1920 the sisters of mercy came to Williston in hopes of bringing healthcare to the community. 100 years later we are still serving their mission of providing health care through Christ's healing ministry.

CHI St. Alexius Health is part of CommonSpirit Health, a nonprofit, Catholic health system dedicated to advancing health for all people. It was created in February 2019 through the alignment of Catholic Health Initiatives and Dignity Health. CommonSpirit Health is committed to creating healthier communities, delivering exceptional patient care, and ensuring every person has access to quality health care. With its national office in Chicago and a team of approximately 150,000 employees and 25,000 physicians and advanced practice clinicians, CommonSpirit Health operates 142 hospitals and more than 700 care sites across 21 states. In FY 2018, Catholic Health Initiatives and Dignity Health had combined revenues of \$29.2 billion and provided \$4.2 billion in charity care, community benefit, and unreimbursed government programs.

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