POISON SAFETY ON HALLOWEEN

Tips from the poison experts at the Maryland Poison Center

Do not chew on or open glow sticks.
While non-toxic, the liquid can irritate the eyes, mouth, and throat.

Bloomed chocolate is safe to eat.
The white coating is caused by temperature changes.

Poisoned candy is a myth.
Investigated cases of suspected poisoned candy reveal some other health concern.

Wear gloves to handle dry ice.
Dry ice can cause burns if handled directly.

If needed, call the poison experts.
Pharmacists and nurses answer the phone 24/7/365

Use non-toxic makeup and face paint.
Although non-toxic, they can still irritate the skin and eyes.

1-800-222-1222

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