

# Old Saybrook

## ***COVID 19 Community UPDATE #1 - March 16, 2020***

The following Community Update is being provided to you from the Town of Old Saybrook Emergency Operations Center. The intent of this document is to provide a daily summary of preparedness, response and other government activities.

### **Public Safety**

- The First Selectman has Declared a Local State of Emergency.
- The Town's Emergency Operation Center is operational.
- The Public Safety Leadership Team is meeting daily to coordinate preparedness and response activities.
- Public Fingerprinting and Probation Services are suspended.
- The Fire Department Facility is closed to the public. Member activities have been suspended.
- Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services stand at the ready to respond.
- The Emergency Operations Center is using Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat to connect with residents. Search COVID19OS to find us on your favorite social media platform.

### **Public Health**

- DO NOT go out into the public if you have a fever or flu like systems.
- Practice social distancing. Maintain six (6) feet from other people.
- All Old Saybrook Fitness Centers are CLOSED.
- Restaurants and Bars that serve food are permitted to stay open for TAKE OUT ONLY.

### **Municipal Government Operations**

- Town Hall is open for citizens to conduct essential business by appointment. Please contact the department you need to conduct business with to schedule an appointment.
- Town Hall employees will also be available to bring documents and/or forms not available online to your vehicle or you can receive them via e-mail/mail upon request. Contact the First Selectman's Office. 860-395-3123

- Boards and Commissions are still conducting essential business. Arrangements are being made for Board and Commission members to participate in meetings via phone and for meetings to be streamed for public viewing.

- The Acton Public Library and INDOOR Parks and Recreation Facilities are closed until further notice. Grab and Go books are available. Visit the Acton Public Library Website for further information. <http://actonlibrary.org/>

### Social Services / Youth and Family Services

- Social Services Appointments will be conducted by phone – Contact Sue Consoli – 860-395-3188

- Behavioral Health Support and Resources are available via phone by contacting Director McNeil 860-510-5042

- Other services are available by contacting 211

### Public School District

- The District HAS PLANS to provide food for students who participate in free or reduced lunch programs. These families will be contacted this evening via email. This important service will begin soon.

- The District will begin disseminating technology to families that self-identified needs for either internet access or computers for their students. Information regarding this program will be e-mailed to participants this evening.

- Parents are asked to be alert to future e-mails from the Superintendent concerning distance learning activities.

- The OSPS website is being updated for parents and students daily.

<https://www.oldsaybrookschoools.org/>



**ONE COMMUNITY.  
ONE TEAM.**