

Old Saybrook

COVID 19 Community UPDATE #3 - March 18, 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 - Community Information

- The Nation, State, and Town remain under Declared States of Emergency.
- The Town's Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is operational. An updated list of all restaurants that are open for take-out and/or delivery are available at this link:
https://www.oldsaybrookct.gov/sites/oldsaybrookct/files/pages/open_restaurant_list_03172020.pdf.
- The Public Safety Leadership Team continues to meet every day to brief the First Selectman and to coordinate preparedness and response activities for the Town of Old Saybrook.
- When calling the Police Department requesting assistance please be prepared to answer the Public Safety Dispatcher's following questions designed to protect our First Responders:

Is there anything that our responding officers need to know prior to arrival at your location?

Does anyone have flu like symptoms or a fever?

Has anyone in the home been in contact with someone that has been diagnosed with COVID19?

- Additional N-95 masks were supplied to the Fire Department as requested.
- Additional hand sanitizer was supplied to the Fire Department as requested.
- Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services stand at the ready to respond. Please check out our video reaffirming our commitment to **YOU!**
<https://youtu.be/9FJmP6F4AWY>
- There is NO curfew. *(We're getting questions about that!)* No Curfew has been imposed.

- Senior ONLY Shopping is being offered at Big Y and Stop and Shop.

Big Y – 7-8 AM / Stop & Shop 6:30-8 AM.

A list of all Old Saybrook grocery and convenience stores that are open are attached to this notice.

- Webster Bank has closed their lobby. Drive Thru & ATM Banking is available Banking is also available by appointment. See the attached flyer for more information.

- 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.

- Please make sure your family and friends are signed up to receive these daily notices.

- Please visit the Emergency Management Website as your one local online source of all information related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

<https://www.oldsaybrookct.gov/emergency-management>

Public Health

- Sadly, the State had its first COVID-19 related death today. Our condolences to the family.
- There are currently no confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Old Saybrook. There are 96 people in Connecticut who have tested positive (including presumptive positive). There is currently 1 case in Middlesex County.
- DO NOT go out into the public if you have a fever or flu like systems.
- All Fitness Centers are CLOSED. Restaurants and Bars (that serve food) - TAKE OUT ONLY.
- **Practice social distancing. Maintain six (6) feet from other people.**
- It is extremely important that EVERYONE takes this Public Health Emergency seriously!

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. This practice continues to be successful.
- 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
- Outdoor recreation facilities are OPEN! Please follow "Social Distancing" recommendations, stay in groups of less than ten (10) people – but GO OUTSIDE!

Social Services / Youth and Family Services

- Access Health CT is offering a special enrollment period from March 19 - April 2, 2020. If you are uninsured please use this opportunity to enroll. Go to www.AccessHealthCT.com
- 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 Heather McNeil 860-510-5042.
- Other services are available by contacting 211

Public School District

- Food distribution for children enrolled in the Old Saybrook Public School District begins this Friday! Pick up is available from 9-10 AM, each weekday at the Goodwin School and the High School. Meals are free!
- Distance learning for students begins on Monday, March 23, 2020. Information pertaining to this important process will be communicated to parents and students by the School District.
- The OSPS website is being updated for parents and students daily.
<https://www.oldsaybrookschoools.org/>



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ONE TEAM.**