

# Old Saybrook

## **COVID 19 Community UPDATE #42 – April 26, 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 Operations Center (EOC) remains operational.
- There was one (1) new CONFIRMED case of COVID-19 today in Old Saybrook.
- Old Saybrook belongs to the Connecticut River Area Health District (CRAHD).
- This includes the Towns of Chester, Clinton, Deep River, Haddam, and Old Saybrook.
- Sadly, the Town of Clinton lost a resident to COVID-19 today. Our condolences to the family.
- These are the current reported Positive Cases according to CRAHD:

-	Chester	-	32 Confirmed Cases	6 Deaths
-	Clinton	-	30 Confirmed Cases	3 Deaths
-	Deep River	-	9 Confirmed Cases	
-	Haddam	-	18 Confirmed Cases	
-	Old Saybrook	-	22 Confirmed Cases	
- Public Safety & Government Leaders will be observing the COVID-19 data closely this week.
- We will hopefully see a decrease in confirmed cases, hospitalizations, and deaths.
- A steady decrease for a fourteen (14) day period is what we are eager to see.
- Now more than ever, we truly need EVERYONE, to help PREVENT Community Spread.
- Maintain Social Distancing – Stay six (6) Feet away from another person.
- Wear a facemask when in public.
- Do not participate in group activities that have more than five (5) people.
- Wash your hands often. (Soap and water!)
- Shop alone! If you must go out for essential items, please do so alone!
- If you do not need to go out – Stay Home and Stay Safe!

- “Normal” is at **least** a month away.
- Remember, COVID-19 is very serious and YOUR actions affect the health (and lives) of others.
- Wearing a mask tomorrow when in public may save someone’s life, not a bad reason to do it!
- Contact the Police Department if you witness people not following the Governor’s Orders
- The Police Department will respond to complaints of those not following the rules.
- We are awaiting a shipment of masks to arrive – hopefully this week!
- Then we will announce how we are getting them to you!
- Masks are being provided to all municipal employees to use while at work.
- Find a COVID-19 Testing Center Near You! [COVID-19 Testing Sites Locator](#)
- An updated list of restaurants that are open are attached.
- Restaurants are allowed to sell FOOD. (Prepared or raw meats, vegetables, fruits, etc).

### **Public School District**

- Back to School – On line Tomorrow!! Get to bed early tonight kids! (and parental teachers!)
- The Superintendent and School Administrators are maintaining open communication with all students, parents, and staff.
- Registration for the early childhood and kindergarten classes of 2020-21 is OPEN!
- To register click here: [https://www.oldsaybrookschoools.org/parents/enrollment\\_registration](https://www.oldsaybrookschoools.org/parents/enrollment_registration)

### **Public Health**

- It is extremely important that EVERYONE takes this Public Health Emergency seriously!
- Restaurants MUST close their outdoor eating areas to the public.
- Your emotional health is very important as well!
- Set a limit on media consumption, including social media, local or national news.
- Stay hydrated and avoid excessive amounts of caffeine or alcohol. (Please!)
- Connect with loved ones and others who may be experiencing stress about the outbreak.

### **Municipal Government Operations**

- The Town Hall will be open tomorrow.
- Please make an appointment with the Department you wish to do business with.
- Subscribe to Acton Library's email newsletter for programs news and announcements:

<http://actonlibrary.org/subscribe/>

## Social Services / Youth and Family Services

- Social Services Appointments will be conducted by phone, 860-395-3188.
- Youth and Family Services Counselors are providing tele-counseling services. 860-395-3190.
- Please click here to locate a virtual AA Meeting: [https://www.aa.org/press-releases/en\\_US/press-releases/aa-groups-using-digital-platforms-to-find-sobriety-during-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak](https://www.aa.org/press-releases/en_US/press-releases/aa-groups-using-digital-platforms-to-find-sobriety-during-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak)

## Good News!!

Our next Contest will be announced soon...Here's a Hint... **Funny Faces.....**

Faces that when you see them – you can't help but simply SMILE!

Time to get your Funny on Old Saybrook!

Send your Funny FACE to:

[Fun@OldSaybrookPolice.com](mailto:Fun@OldSaybrookPolice.com)

**Maybe we will use yours on our new contest flyer being posted tomorrow!**

**In fact if we do.....a pizza for you!!!**

- A special Sunday THANK YOU to all the essential workers!
- For everything they did last week and everything they will do this week.
- We could not do it with you!! THANK YOU!!!
- Remember to have your outside lights on at 7 PM to honor our essential workers!
  
- Our Random Acts of Kindness Program continues tomorrow!
- Be safe. Keep Smiling. We will get through this!



**ONE COMMUNITY.  
ONE TEAM.**