

Old Saybrook

COVID 19 Community UPDATE #43 – April 27, 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 were no new CONFIRMED cases 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.
- There were no new CONFIRMED cases of COVID-19 today in our Health District.
- 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.
- We are on our way!!
- 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!
- 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.
- Masks were provided to all municipal employees to use while at work.
- Restaurants are allowed to sell FOOD. (Prepared or raw meats, vegetables, fruits, etc).

Public School District

- The Public School District served breakfast and lunch to 409 students today!
- Registration for the early childhood and kindergarten classes of 2020-21 is OPEN!
- To register click here: 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.
- The Public Safety Leadership Team met today with the First Selectman.
- An Emergency Management Recovery Taskforce is being established.
- The Taskforce will be charged to outline a SAFE and SUCCESSFUL “Reopening” of Old Saybrook.

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

Good News!!

Our next Contest is here! **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

New Pictures – Older Pictures – Babies – Kids – Adults – Pets
If it make you smile – help us share that joy with Old Saybrook!

- Our Random Acts of Kindness Program continues tomorrow – in a big WAY!
- Be safe. Keep Smiling. We will get through this!



**ONE COMMUNITY.
ONE TEAM.**