

Old Saybrook

COVID 19 Community UPDATE

Special Edition – Mask Distribution

May 6, 2020 - Noon

Face Mask Distribution – STARTS NOW!!

- Today the Town of Old Saybrook will distribute face masks to all Old Saybrook Residents.
- By the end of the day we hope to provide two FDA Approved Surgical masks for each town resident.
- Please review the below listed details and instructions regarding today's distribution.
- Only one person, per household, needs to appear to pick up face masks for their family.
- You are not allowed to pick up masks for neighbors or those that live out of town.
- To pick up your masks, you will need to travel to where you are assigned to vote in a local, state, or federal election.
- Those assigned to voting district one (1) will receive their masks at the Middle School.
- Those Assigned to voting district two (2) will receive their masks at the High school.
- You do not need to be registered to vote to receive a face mask.
- If you are unsure of which voting district you live in, a list by street is attached.
- The procedure we are using today is commonly referred to as a drive-through "POD" or Point of Distribution.
- By using vehicles we are able to maintain safe social distance while providing you with essential face masks.
- Therefore, do not walk or bike to the mask distribution sites.
- When you arrive today please follow the unique traffic pattern. Police Officers, Police Explorers, and Police Department Civilian support staff will be there to guide you. We will all be wearing gloves and masks.
- The first stop you will make is at the residency verification station. There you will have to show a police officer either a piece of mail or a government identification to prove you are a resident of Old Saybrook and that you are at the correct mask distribution location.
- The next stop you will make, will be to confirm your address and to answer the very important question of – "How many people are in your household?". The exact number will be needed to ensure all residents receive their face masks. We will be placing a temporary sign on top of your vehicle to add efficiency to our process.

- The next stop is an optional station. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for Old Saybrook's Food Pantry tomorrow. Many have asked how they can help, and restocking our food pantry's shelves would do the trick! Please only donate if you are able.
- You do not need to donate food to get face masks.
- The final stop is where you will receive your face masks.
- If possible, we prefer to place your masks through the driver's side back seat window. So please leave the family dog at home.
- Today's face mask distribution will begin at noon.
- We will continue to hand out face masks until they are all gone or until 6 PM.
- If you are physically unable to leave your home today to receive your face masks we will make arrangements for your masks to be delivered by sometime this weekend. The home delivery option is strictly reserved for those that cannot safely travel to pick up their masks, not for those who do not want to come and get their masks.
- If you cannot drive or are homebound due to illness or severe disability please call 860-395-3140, again the number to call if you cannot drive or are homebound due to illness or severe disability is 860-395-3140.
- The delivery option must be selected out of necessity not convenience.
- Remember – there will be high traffic volume on Main Street and Route 1 Today. Please plan accordingly
- The Town of Old Saybrook is proud to be able to provide face masks for its residents.
- This emergency protective measure is intended to help prevent the community spread of COVID-19 and most importantly keep you and your family safe.
- Please see the attachments for more information.
- Stay Healthy and Stay Safe



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ONE TEAM.**