

Old Saybrook

COVID 19 Community UPDATE #68 – June 8, 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 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 in Old Saybrook since last Wednesday!
- 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 was one new CONFIRMED case of COVID-19 in our Health District since Friday.
- These are the current reported Positive Cases according to CRAHD:

-	Chester	-	46 Confirmed Cases	10 Deaths
-	Clinton	-	60 Confirmed Cases	3 Deaths
-	Deep River	-	17 Confirmed Cases	2 Deaths
-	Haddam	-	36 Confirmed Cases	1 Death
-	Old Saybrook	-	35 Confirmed Cases	1 Death
- Old Saybrook has done a great job at preventing Community Spread – Thank You!
- PLEASE do not lessen your efforts yet! Let’s keep doing the things we are doing to save lives.
- Wear a mask when in public to prevent Community Spread. We are counting on you!

Community Update News!

- We are changing our publication schedule to Tuesday and Thursday each week.
- Our next publication will be on Thursday this week.
- There will come a time when we are no longer publishing the COVID-19 Community Updates.
- Many residents have asked for this type of communication to continue! So we listened!
- The same team from the Police Department that has been bringing you these Community Updates will be publishing a bi-monthly newsletter to share interesting and helpful news!
- To sign up simply text OSPOLICE to 888-777 It’s that simple! We have some awesome ideas!
- We are planning for our first edition to be “published” by the end of June! Sign up tonight!

Shorts for Saybrook!

- THANK YOU to EVERYONE that has donated already! We really appreciate your partnership!
- The Police Department is raising money for Old Saybrook residents that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.
- Participating Department Employees pay \$5/day to wear our “summer style” uniform.
- Then Police and Dispatcher Unions MATCH their member’s donations – dollar for dollar!
- We need YOUR Help!! We know we can raise lots of money to help OS Residents Out!
- Donate to this VERY important fundraiser! Visit www.Shorts4Saybrook.com
- You may also mail or drop off your donation to the Police Department.
- Please make checks out to “Shorts4Saybrook” – 36 Lynde Street.

Social Services / Youth and Family Services

- Your emotional wellness is important! Make sure you’re both physically & emotionally well!
- Youth and Family Services Counselors are providing tele-counseling services. 860-395-3190.
- YFS Programs are going virtual! Check it out <https://www.oldsaybrookct.gov/youth-and-family-services>

Public Health

- We will be inspecting all businesses that are part of the Phase 2 Reopening!
- Interested to see what your gym, nail salon, or indoor dining will look like on June 17th ?
- Click this link to see the new “sector rules” which include illustrations!
<https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen>
- If you think a business is not operating in a safe manner, contact the Police Department.

Municipal Government Operations

- The First Selectman will be meeting with Department Heads this week to discuss the reopening of Town Hall to the Public!
- We are eager to put plans in action for the SAFE reopening of Town Facilities.
- In the meantime, we are still conducting business by appointment. Just give us a call!
- Worried about your golf cart registration? Don’t be! Renewal notices will be out soon!
- If you have not received your beach pass yet – No time like the present.....
- To get your beach pass please visit: <https://oldsaybrookbeach.cityhallsystems.com/index.php>

Public School District

- Congratulations to all Seniors who won awards and scholarships! So Proud! GO RAMS!!
- Final High School Graduation & 8th Grade Closing Ceremony information is coming soon!
- Planning has been difficult as the rules keep changing! Just the finishing touches now!
- Thank you to ALL that have made distance learning possible and successful!

Good News!!

***WE NEED YOUR HELP!! – The DEADLINE is Wednesday!
We REALLY need you to contribute to this piece of history!
A few sentences will do the trick – it's their virtual yearbook!***

So Come On Old Saybrook – Help us create:

The Class of 2020 – Community Yearbook

This is a strange year for the Class of 2020....

So.....we are going to spend time in the EOC creating a:

Community Yearbook

filled with YOUR well wishes, advice, & humor for

Old Saybrook's High School Seniors and 8Th Grade Students!!

Please submit your Community Yearbook submission to us at:

Fun@OldSaybrookPolice.com

Be sure to include your full name and if your entry is for our graduating Seniors and/or 8th Graders!

Please make your submissions as soon as possible!

We will be giving prizes in many categories!!

- Most Creative, Most Thoughtful, Most Philosophical, Most Humorous, & Best Life Advice!
- Be safe. Keep Smiling. We will get through this!



**ONE COMMUNITY.
ONE TEAM.**