

Old Saybrook

COVID 19 Community UPDATE #69 – June 11, 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 have been no new CONFIRMED cases of COVID-19 in Old Saybrook for 8 Days!!
- 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 Monday.
- These are the current reported Positive Cases according to CRAHD:

-	Chester	-	46 Confirmed Cases	10 Deaths
-	Clinton	-	60 Confirmed Cases	3 Deaths
-	Deep River	-	16 Confirmed Cases	2 Deaths
-	Haddam	-	37 Confirmed Cases	1 Death
-	Old Saybrook	-	35 Confirmed Cases	1 Death
- In addition to Old Saybrook’s residential cases listed above, Apple Rehab now has 69 COVID-19 Positive Patients. 19 staff members have also tested positive.
- There have been nineteen (19) patients from Apple Rehab that succumbed to COVID-19. Our condolences to the families and staff members caring for them.
- 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!
- Still need face masks? Not able to make it last week? No problem!
- Simply stop by the Police Department, provide proof of residency, and get your masks!

Sign Up for the Bi-Monthly OSPD Newsletter!

- Simply text OSPOLICE to 888-777 and you are signed up! TEXT - **OSPOLICE** to **888-777**
- You will receive Police news, trends, tips, and information – We will keep you in the know!

Shorts for Saybrook!

- The Police Department commenced its annual Summer Fundraiser!
- This year we are raising money for Old Saybrook residents that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.
- Participating Police Officers and Dispatchers pay \$5/day to wear our “summer style” uniform.
- The 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.
- We appreciate your partnership with this very important fundraiser!

Social Services / Youth and Family Services

- Your emotional wellness is important! Make sure you’re both physically & emotionally well!
- CNN & Sesame Street will host a NEW Town Hall Meeting for Kids about COVID-19.
- “The ABC’s of COVID-19” will air Saturday on CNN at 10 AM. Watch with your kids!
- 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>

Municipal Government Operations

- The First Selectman met with Department Leaders to prepare for “reopening” to the public.
- PLEASE be mindful of the “rule” posted at the Transfer Station and practice social distancing.
- Please respect our Beach Rules. Beaches are open at 50% capacity. Bring your Beach Pass!
- To get your beach pass please visit: <https://oldsaybrookbeach.cityhallsystems.com/index.php>
- If you think a business is not operating in a safe manner, contact the Police Department.

Public Health

- We are very busy getting ready for Phase II on June 17, 2020!
- Please adhere to ALL rules when eating at restaurants! Wear your mask (When not eating)!

Public School District

- Graduation is NEXT week!
- Look for final information from the High School Principal soon!
- As of Wednesday the District provided 1,428 Students with breakfast and lunch.
- Meals will continue Monday – Friday until an announcement is made.

Good News!!

LAST CHANCE!!!

Submit your submission for the:

The Class of 2020 – Community Yearbook

Let's Send these Young Adults Off with some nice messages!

Noting elaborate.... write what you would write in their yearbook!

(Just not "Have a Nice Summer")

Please submit your Community Yearbook submission to us at:

Fun@OldSaybrookPolice.com

We will be giving prizes in many categories!!

- Most Creative, Most Thoughtful, Most Philosophical, Most Humorous, & Best Life Advice!

- We were honored to partner with the School District, Safe Grad, the PTO, and RAM Boosters to escort buses donated by M&J Bus to deliver laundry baskets filled with caps and gowns, yearbooks, safe grad gifts & gifts for our student athletes.

- Be safe. Keep Smiling. We will get through this!



**ONE COMMUNITY.
ONE TEAM.**