



# Old Saybrook

## *Tropical Storm Isaias Recovery*

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 related to Tropical Storm Isaias.

### **Recovery Center is OPEN !!**

- Eversource has yet to arrive and the same issues that prevented recovery operations this morning sadly remain.
- Eversource has not provided us with a power restoration schedule. They have told us that Tuesday's Storm caused more damage than Storm Sandy.
- Additionally the CT Water Company is having an issue with one of their pumping stations leaving the Town with less water pressure than normal. They are actively working on the matter.
- Public Safety is taking these issues in stride and exercising existing emergency plans when necessary. (We got you covered!)
- The Town's Recovery Center Remains OPEN.
- The Recovery Center is located at the Old Saybrook Senior High School – 1111 Boston Post Road.
- Masks MUST be worn at the Recovery Center.
- Masks are available should you need one.
- We are offering charging stations, ice, free WiFi, and an ice cold bottle of water.
- If you have well water and have no power, you may also fill up containers of water at the recovery center.
- More than 100 people have visited the recovery center so far today.
- **Beginning at 5 PM tonight we will offer hot showers.**
- Private shower stalls are available and will be cleaned between uses. Please expect a socially distanced line outside when you arrive.
- We will have individual soap, shampoo, tooth paste, and a toothbrush available for your use. We will also have towels – but you may bring our own towels and shower supplies if you wish.

- If you are looking to charge your device, use the wifi, enjoy a cold bottle of water, or desire a shower please enter the main parking lot of the high school and park your vehicle in a parking space.
- If you will be filling containers with water or need ice please park in front of the high school in the fire lane.
- If you forget where to go – no worries – just go to the High School - Police Department staff will be available to assist you.
- **The Recovery Center will be open until 9 PM tonight.**
- The Town is strongly advocating on your behalf with Eversource to get the power back on. However we know this make take some time. Again, there is NO power restoration estimate being provided by Eversouce.
- We hope to work with Eversource this evening to, at the very least, clear impacted roadways so that public safety vehicles can reach those in need.
- Additional Police Patrols will occur in areas that are without power. We also have additional staff on hand to answer your phone calls should you have a need or a question.
- Should you need any assistance, other than turning your power back on, please contact our Emergency Communication Center at 860-395-3142. We would be happy to speak with you!
- The Town of Old Saybrook is proud to offer you these resources as we recover from Tuesday’s Storm.
- The Old Saybrook Office of Emergency Management will provide another update at 10 AM tomorrow morning.
- We are One Community – One Team.
- Stay Safe Old Saybrook.

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