

Old Saybrook

COVID 19 Community UPDATE #21-3 - January 17, 2021

COVID-19 Public Health Emergency – TOWN STATUS – RED

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,
Emergency Protective Measures and other government activities.

NEW Information - I'm 75 or Older - How Do I Get Vaccinated?

- There are several ways to schedule an appointment to get vaccinated.
- Here are the ways.... **Through VAMS or Through a Health Care Provider**

VAMS

- VAMS stands for **Vaccine Administration Management System**.
- This is the government's preferred method for you to schedule an appointment.
- To use this method, you **MUST** create a VAMS Account to get vaccinated.
- Click this link to create a VAMS Account, then follow the instructions provided.
<https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine>
- **A unique email account for each person registering is required to use the VAMS System.**
- VAMS appointments are only being provided to those 75 and older.
- When searching for an appointment on VAMS try searching Old Saybrook – We might have open appointments! (Again these appointments are for anyone 75 or older at this time)

We just added 450 VAMS appointments on Saturday, January 23, 2021 for our Old Saybrook Vaccination Clinic!!

You MUST be registered in VAMS to schedule an appointment at our Vaccination Clinic!

SOME VAMS TIPS!

- **Registering through VAMS is a multi-step process.**
- There will be up to a 12 hour delay between account verification emails.
- We have found some of our elderly friends finding the process frustrating and difficult.
- Offer to help that special 75+ person in your life out! Do this for them!
- If you are registering for a loved one or friend – **create a unique email address for them.** You will need your email address when it is time for you to register for a vaccine in the future!

Yale New Haven Health

- Use this link to search and schedule an appointment through Yale New Haven Health

<https://covidvaccine.ynhh.org/>

UCONN Health

<https://health.uconn.edu/coronavirus/covid-vaccine/>

Hartford Health Care

<https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/coronavirus/vaccine>

- Here is the link to the State's COVID-19 Vaccination Website for additional information.

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination---75-and-older>

- If you are 75 or older and cannot make an appointment using a computer you may do so by phone. Please call 877-918-2224. This option is available Monday – Friday from 8AM-4PM.

Get PPE for Your Home!

- PPE at Government Pricing! Now available for Old Saybrook residents!
- PPE is getting hard to find again – especially at our prices! Stock up now!
- Your order will be delivered right to your door! Check out www.OldSaybrookPPE.com

We are Here for YOU!

- Questions? Email us at eoc@oldsaybrookpolice.com
- We will be more than happy to answer them for you.
- Stay Healthy, Stay Safe, Keep Smiling. We will get through this TOGETHER!



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ONE TEAM.**