COVID 19 Community UPDATE #43 – April 27, 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 daily 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 today in Old Saybrook.
■ 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 were no new CONFIRMED cases of COVID-19 today in our Health District.
■ These are the current reported Positive Cases according to CRAHD:
  - Chester - 32 Confirmed Cases  6 Deaths
  - Clinton - 30 Confirmed Cases  3 Deaths
  - Deep River - 9 Confirmed Cases
  - Haddam - 18 Confirmed Cases
  - Old Saybrook - 22 Confirmed Cases
■ Public Safety & Government Leaders will be observing the COVID-19 data closely this week.
■ We will hopefully see a decrease in confirmed cases, hospitalizations, and deaths.
■ A steady decrease for a fourteen (14) day period is what we are eager to see.
■ We are on our way!!
■ Now more than ever, we truly need EVERYONE, to help PREVENT Community Spread.
■ Maintain Social Distancing – Stay six (6) Feet away from another person.
■ Wear a facemask when in public.
■ Do not participate in group activities that have more than five (5) people.
■ Wash your hands often. (Soap and water!)
■ Shop alone! If you must go out for essential items, please do so alone!
■ If you do not need to go out – Stay Home and Stay Safe!
■ Wearing a mask tomorrow when in public may save someone’s life, not a bad reason to do it!
■ Contact the Police Department if you witness people not following the Governor’s Orders
■ The Police Department will respond to complaints of those not following the rules.
■ Masks were provided to all municipal employees to use while at work.
■ Restaurants are allowed to sell FOOD. (Prepared or raw meats, vegetables, fruits, etc).

Public School District
■ The Public School District served breakfast and lunch to 409 students today!
■ Registration for the early childhood and kindergarten classes of 2020-21 is OPEN!
■ To register click here: https://www.oldsaybrookschools.org/parents/enrollment_registration

Public Health
■ It is extremely important that EVERYONE takes this Public Health Emergency seriously!
■ Restaurants MUST close their outdoor eating areas to the public.
■ Your emotional health is very important as well!
■ Set a limit on media consumption, including social media, local or national news.
■ Stay hydrated and avoid excessive amounts of caffeine or alcohol. (Please!)
■ Connect with loved ones and others who may be experiencing stress about the outbreak.

Municipal Government Operations
■ The Town Hall will be open tomorrow.
■ Please make an appointment with the Department you wish to do business with.
■ The Public Safety Leadership Team met today with the First Selectman.
■ An Emergency Management Recovery Taskforce is being established.
■ The Taskforce will be charged to outline a SAFE and SUCCESSFUL “Reopening” of Old Saybrook.

Social Services / Youth and Family Services
■ Social Services Appointments will be conducted by phone, 860-395-3188.
■ Youth and Family Services Counselors are providing tele-counseling services. 860-395-3190.
Good News!!

Our next Contest is here! **Funny Faces……**
Faces that when you see them – you can’t help but simply SMILE!
Time to get your Funny on Old Saybrook!
Send your Funny FACE to:

Fun@OldSaybrookPolice.com

New Pictures – Older Pictures – Babies – Kids – Adults – Pets
If it make you smile – help us share that joy with Old Saybrook!

- Our Random Acts of Kindness Program continues tomorrow – in a big WAY!
- Be safe. Keep Smiling. We will get through this!
Time to get your “Funny ON” Old Saybrook!

The Old Saybrook Emergency Operations Center is sponsoring a:

**Funny Face Contest!**

You know what we are talking about!

That face.....

That face that when you look at it - you can’t help smiling from ear to ear!

Current photos or classics from the past. All are welcome!

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Entries are due by Saturday, May 2, 2020 at noon!

Send your Submissions to:

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If the links don’t work on your device....
Please visit our social media sites by searching COVID19OS

Winning Funny Faces will receive a pizza and ice cream on Saturday for Dinner!