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 was one new CONFIRMED case 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 three (3) new CONFIRMED cases of COVID-19 today in our Health District.
- These are the current reported Positive Cases according to CRAHD:
  - Chester - 35 Confirmed Cases 7 Deaths
  - Clinton - 32 Confirmed Cases 3 Deaths
  - Deep River - 9 Confirmed Cases
  - Haddam - 21 Confirmed Cases
  - Old Saybrook - 23 Confirmed Cases
- This is a very important time. We must do everything we can to keep people healthy.
- Now more than ever, we truly need EVERYONE, to help PREVENT Community Spread.
- Wear a facemask when in public. It really, truly, helps prevent the spread.
- Old Saybrook Residents WILL receive face masks next week.
- The masks are FDA approved, three (3) ply surgical facemasks.
- Based on a population of 10,200 residents, we hope to provide two (2) masks per person.
- Two locations will be used to hand out the masks on a date to be scheduled NEXT WEEK.
- Masks will be handed out at the Old Saybrook Middle School and Old Saybrook High School.
- Residents will travel to where they vote in municipal, state, or federal elections.
Voting District 1 will get their masks at the Middle School.

Voting District 2 will get their masks at the High School.

You DO NOT have to be registered to vote to get a mask. But you MUST be an OS resident!

We will provide more information on Operation “Masks for OS” over the next few days.

DO NOT try to get your masks now. We are not there. The program will happen next week.

Those who are unable to leave their homes & desire masks will be provided with an option.

We will hold a public conference call with local businesses on Saturday at 10 AM.

Use the following information to participate in the call:

1-408-418-9388
Meeting number (access code): 798 802 912
Meeting password: 2684319

PLEASE DO NOT over crowd the beaches and parks this weekend. Follow the law!

Recovery Taskforce – Open OS!

One of the four (4) phases of Emergency Management is “Recovery”.

We will be simultaneously “Responding” and “Recovering” for quite some time.

The Town has established a Recovery Taskforce.

The goal of the Taskforce is to ensure the Town opens SAFELY & SUCCESSFULLY.

All plans must be in concert with the Governor’s Orders and Public Health Guidance.

You have an opportunity now to provide direct input with our Recovery planning.

What are your thoughts about our beaches, Mini Golf, Saybrook Point Gatherings, Camps?

Email your thoughts and ideas to: OpenOS@OldSaybrookPolice.com

This is your opportunity to let your voice be heard!

Public School District

The Public School District served breakfast and lunch to 325 students today!

The District has released & communicated the end of the year grading philosophy and plan.

Student & Parents are providing input concerning alternative high school graduation plans.

Public Health

It is extremely important that EVERYONE takes this Public Health Emergency seriously!

Restaurants MUST close their outdoor eating areas to the public.

Maintain Social Distancing – Stay six (6) Feet away from another person.

Do not participate in group activities that have more than five (5) people.
Municipal Government Operations

■ The Transfer Station will be OPEN tomorrow!

■ Check the Town website for information concerning remote access to Town Meetings.

■ Register for a library card online. Click the link below to do so!
   http://actonlibrary.org/online-library-card-renewal-or-registration/

■ This weekend is 2020 Census Digital Action Weekend! Check out the attachment!

■ Solve a puzzle from Acton’s Puzzle page:
   http://actonlibrary.org/children/acton-public-library-puzzle-page/

Social Services / Youth and Family Services

■ Social Services Appointments will be conducted by phone, 860-395-3188.

■ This is a difficult time for many people. Please know we care and we are here for you.

■ Youth and Family Services Counselors are providing tele-counseling services. 860-395-3190.

■ Our services are completely professional and confidential.


Good News!!

Funny Faces......LAST CHANCE

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

■ Thanks to donations from private citizens, Saybrook Hardware, MAR. Floral & The Funktion Fitness Foundation, Old Saybrook Police Employee’s travelled around Town again today to “Check In” with some of our residents!

■ Each person visited was provided with a beautiful floral arrangement symbolizing better times to come! To date we have “checked in” on over 160 households.

■ 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!

Kids, Adults, Pets - It’s all fair game!! Just make us Smile!!

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

Send your Submissions to:

Fun@OldSaybrookPolice.com

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!