

Old Saybrook Life During COVID-19...So Far

We would like to know how you are making it through this historic time in Old Saybrook. We would like to document this time to make it available for future generations. We do understand that we are not through with COVID yet, but please tell us how you are doing so far. Please answer as many of the question that you can. If you have any questions email us at actonlibrary@actonlibrary.org

What is your connection to Old Saybrook?

I live and work here.

When, where, and how did you quarantine?

Starting in March, I have quarantined at home.

Did you feel prepared for the pandemic? How did you navigate the shutdown of services and shortage of supplies, such as hand sanitizer and paper products?

I do not think we were prepared. I tried to shop and searched online but found everything was already gone.

How did the pandemic affect you and your family?

We have lost jobs, income and have not been able to see each other or visit our elderly.

Did you learn anything about yourself during this experience that surprised you?

No

Did you require help or social services during the shutdown and how did you navigate that?

Used social services help to apply for food and health insurance lost with employment.

How do you feel the Town of Old Saybrook responded to the COVID-19 crisis?

Social Services was helpful.

What will be the experiences and stories you will share with people in the future when you talk about the pandemic?

We should have been more prepared, used masks mandatory and shut down sooner. I hope I will not be sharing the experience of being sick or losing a loved one.

Is there anything else you would like to share?

General Demographics

- Adult (18+)
- Teen (13-17)
- Child (12 and under)

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