

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID19) UPDATE 07/01

## Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The COVID-19 numbers for the State of Connecticut as well as Washington continue to show promise. Moving forward we will be ceasing our grocery delivery service effective July 15<sup>th</sup>. All of our local businesses have the protocols in place to ensure the safety of their patrons. A huge thank you to all of our volunteer shoppers who have made this program such a success for the past five months.

While our little corner of the world has cautiously adapted to the new normal, it is alarming to see many states across the country showing large spikes in COVID-19 cases. The need for continued vigilance cannot be overstated. The Governor has listed the hot spot states around the country. Anyone coming to Connecticut from Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Utah as of June 30, must quarantine for 14 days.

Although we are not out of the woods and we continue to keep our guard up, I want to thank everyone for their efforts throughout this pandemic. Town employees, volunteers, first responders and all of our residents have made the necessary adjustments and in many cases sacrifice to ensure our town continues to operate and operate safely.

Thought of the Day: "One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation forevermore"

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Thank you to all and enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

Jim Brinton First Selectman