

CORONAVIRUS (COVID19) UPDATE 10/09

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As we begin phase 3 of reopening Connecticut, I want to reach out with a few reminders. It is extremely important that we continue to keep our guard up. The rate of positivity is ticking slightly higher in Connecticut. By now we all know that wearing masks not only protects the wearer but also those around us.

As the weather gets colder, more events and gatherings will be moved indoors. We have shown as a community that we can conduct events in a safe manner. It simply means remembering the fundamentals of navigating the Pandemic and reviewing the protocols that have proven to keep us safe.

- If you are going out shopping, banking, to the post office or anywhere, please wear a mask. This is not just for your protection but also for the protection of others and critical in the efforts to stop the spread of COVID19.
- Maintain social distancing and hygiene practices; which have proven effective in a situation that has been otherwise somewhat unpredictable.
- Continue to follow the guidelines that have been put in place at our outdoor recreation areas.
- Avoid large indoor gatherings.

For the most up-to-date information and guidelines please go to: <u>https://portal.ct.gov/corona-virus</u>

Please reach out to the Selectman's Office if you have any questions or needs.

Thought of the Day: "Autumn is the season to find contentment at home by paying attention to what we already have." Unknown

Thank you to all and stay well.

Jim Brinton First Selectman