



CORONAVIRUS (COVID19) UPDATE 05/19

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Many of you may have seen on the State website that Washington had an increase of eight COVID-19 cases in one day. This information is FALSE. All eight cases were traced back to one long-term care facility in another jurisdiction. The State CDC wrongfully assigned these cases to Washington.

A few updates and reminders:

- Many people are getting exercise by walking and biking on our local roads. For your safety and the safety of others, please practice proper traffic protocols. If you are walking, you must walk against traffic. If you are riding a bike, you must ride with traffic as any other vehicle.
- Our American Legion members will be doing their annual "Chicken in a Box" meals on Memorial Day from 12:00-5:00 for curbside pick-up.
- Although all of this year's Memorial Day events will be closed to the public, Larry Milburn will be documenting all of the graveside and Town Hall ceremonies and posting them online for public viewing.

Today's shout out goes to all of our students. In addition to making the transition to distance learning, all of our students have had to find creative ways to celebrate their accomplishments while sheltering at home. Rest assured we will continue to find ways to honor all of our children's achievements.

Two thoughts for today: **"Children are one third of our population and all of our future."**

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"Children seldom misquote. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said."

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Thank you to all and stay well.

Jim Brinton
First Selectman