CORONAVIRUS (COVID19) UPDATE 10/29

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As the weather gets colder, more and more activities are moving indoors. As a result, we are seeing an uptick at the state and national levels. While our town is still doing well, we do have two confirmed cases as of mid-week. I am asking that we all remain vigilant. I fully recognize that we are all suffering from “COVID fatigue,” but if we double our efforts to adhere to all protocols in place, we will continue to keep our community safe.

As we approach the holiday season, I am urging all of our residents to take any needed precautions to ensure everyone’s safety. If you are travelling to any of the regions on the state’s travel advisory or have friends and family arriving from one of those states, please go to http://ct.gov/travelform and fill out the required form.

The White Horse Pub: There has been much speculation about COVID at the White Horse. It is important that the facts be known and understood. John and his staff are a part of our community and went above and beyond to ensure the safety of all involved.

- On Saturday a part time employee tested positive for COVID-19.
- The White Horse closed. DPH followed all protocols and implemented contact tracing.
- Ownership had been planning interior work that would require closing the restaurant.
- Ownership decided to have all staff tested and remain closed to ensure public safety as well as complete the planned floor restoration.
- All staff members are being tested and will require two tests of negative before returning.
- DPH has determined that at no time was there a risk to customers and the community at large.
- At no time did the DPH require the restaurant to close. The White Horse will reopen when renovations are completed next week.

Thought of the Day: “I'll stop wearing black when they make a darker color.”

       Wednesday from the Addams Family

Thank you to all and stay well.

Jim Brinton
First Selectman