



OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

Thursday, July 2nd, 2020

CORONA VIRUS UPDATE #32

To: All residents
From: Steve Dunn, First Selectman

UPDATE ON NUMBER OF CASES

State reporting of confirmed cases has been moving up and down so we now are reporting 166 confirmed cases in Brookfield. We have one new case in Brookfield this week. Last week we incorrectly reported the number of deaths. We remain at 8 deaths due to the Corona Virus. The last death we had in town was on June 18th, 2020.

To be accurate, we will only report cases confirmed by our Director of Public Health.

CONCERTS AT TOWN HALL

Concerts start again starting tomorrow night, Friday, July 3rd, at Town Hall. The band will be 60's Satisfaction. We ask that everyone who attends wear a mask and socially distance. Please stay in family groups and do not congregate in large groups.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS ON AUGUST 11th

There will be a presidential primary on August 11th. Due to the pandemic, the Secretary of State has sent every registered Republican and Democrat in the State the form to request an absentee ballot from the Town Clerk. The form includes giving the COVID 19 pandemic as the reason for requesting an absentee ballot. Every voter is eligible to check that box and request an absentee ballot. Our polling locations at the High School and Huckleberry School will be open for normal walk in voting for those who prefer to vote in person on the 11th.

STILL RIVER GREENWAY

The Greenway is open, and many residents are using it. Unfortunately, we are getting numerous reports that many people on the Greenway are not wearing masks, there are also people running without masks on the Greenway and others are using bicycles on the path. We need everyone to protect each other by only walking on the Greenway and wearing a mask at during your entire walk. We want to keep the Greenway open and keep residents safe at the same time and to do both, we all have to follow the rules. Please take care of your neighbor's safety by following the rules. CT has the best numbers for number of new cases and we have done that by taking care of each other and following the rules. Let's keep it that way.



OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

STAYING SAFE

If you are over 65 years of age or you have a compromised system, you should be very careful when going out and limit the number of trips you make to keep yourself safe. Please self-isolate as much as you can.

BEACH IS OPEN

The beach at Cadigan Park is open starting today. We remind everyone that you must have a pass to enter the beach and passes are only sold at the Parks and Rec office in Old Town Hall. Parks and Rec will be open this weekend to purchase passes from 9 AM to 12PM on both Saturday and Sunday. In order to meet State guidelines, we may have to limit the number of people on the beach at one time. More information can be seen on the town website: <https://www.brookfieldct.gov/parks-recreation/news/town-park-beach-2020>

FARMERS MARKET IS NOW OPEN

The Farmers Market is open and running at the Town Hall location. It is open on Fridays from 3 to 6 PM.

OPENING TOWN HALL

We will be carefully returning Town Hall to normal operations over the month of June. To bring staff back and keep residents safe, we are reconfiguring our offices and installing sneeze shields in all offices that the public visits. We have started to receive in the new equipment and install it. You must make an appointment with the department you are visiting. We encourage everyone to use our online services if possible to conduct business with the town. When you visit Town Hall, you must wear a mask at all times, have your temperature checked and answer the CDC health questions. If you have any concerns about your health, please do not come to Town Hall. We are planning to open Town Hall to walk-ins in early August.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

These are important links to keep up to date on the Coronavirus:

[State of Connecticut's Coronavirus Information](#)

[Centers for Disease Control & Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

[Small Business Owners who need assistance in paying workers whose hours have been cut](#)

Wishing all a very happy and safe 4th of July!