

Old Saybrook Life During COVID-19...So Far

We would like to know how you are making it through this historic time in Old Saybrook. We would like to document this time to make it available for future generations. We do understand that we are not through with COVID yet, but please tell us how you are doing so far. Please answer as many of the question that you can. If you have any questions email us at actonlibrary@actonlibrary.org

What is your connection to Old Saybrook?

I am retired and live at Saybrook Station apartments

When, where, and how did you quarantine?

in my apartment

Did you feel prepared for the pandemic? How did you navigate the shutdown of services and shortage of supplies, such as hand sanitizer and paper products?

There was plenty of information and learned to use masks and hand sanitizer and shop early

How did the pandemic affect you and your family?

We didn't see our grandchildren for four months nor friends for even longer.

Did you learn anything about yourself during this experience that surprised you?

I actually enjoyed not being able to go out. I got lots of reading and projects done.

Did you require help or social services during the shutdown and how did you navigate that?

no

How do you feel the Town of Old Saybrook responded to the COVID-19 crisis?

Seems they responded well to masks being required and also providing time for seniors to shop

What will be the experiences and stories you will share with people in the future when you talk about the pandemic?

We moved from our home of 36 years in Bloomfield CT to our apartment in the middle of the pandemic. Responsible movers were great, but no friends to help or share with!

Is there anything else you would like to share?

General Demographics

- Adult (18+)
- Teen (13-17)
- Child (12 and under)

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