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CTResponds! is the State of Connecticut's web-based volunteer management system. It is Connecticut's online volunteer system for the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP) and other interested volunteers. This system helps to maintain a registry of volunteers' skills and credentials available within the state, and helps communities match available resources to an emergency event. If you are interested in volunteering, please register in this system on CTresponds.ct.gov.

Visit ct.gov/coronavirus for a daily data update with a map of confirmed cases.
COVID-19 PREVENTION

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus. CDC recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

COVID-19 TESTING

If an individual has a fever (greater than or equal to 100.0°) and a cough, or shortness of breath, please call your primary care provider for information regarding local testing locations. You will need an order from your primary care physician to be tested for COVID-19. If you do not have a primary care provider, and you have the symptoms of COVID-19 (a fever greater than or equal to 100.0°, and a cough or shortness of breath) please go to an urgent care center or to a federally qualified health center to get a doctor’s order to be tested.

Please do not go to any medical facility unannounced for the safety of all patients and medical professionals. Drive-thru testing sites are present on hospital grounds at Danbury Hospital. A Doctor's note is required.

Nuvance Health created a webpage with helpful information titled "Directions for Patients: Danbury Hospital COVID-19 Collection Site" which residents may find helpful. You can find this webpage here: COVID-19 Collection Site Information.

WATCH WHAT YOU FLUSH!

EPA urges Americans to only flush toilet paper. Disinfecting wipes and other items should be properly disposed of in the trash, not the toilet. These wipes and other items do not break down in septic systems and can damage your home's internal plumbing. As a result, flushing these wipes can clog your toilet and/or create sewage backups into your home. Disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, and paper towels should NEVER be flushed.

HELPFUL LINKS

New Fairfield Health Department:
http://www.newfairfield.org/municipal-departments/services/health

State Department of Public Health:
ct.gov/coronavirus

FAQ on the Governor's actions on Coronavirus:

CDC:

PERMITS

While Town Hall is closed to the public, the land use departments are working remotely and reviewing applications as they come in. Please visit ViewPoint for more information.

FOOD SCORES

The latest food inspection scores are available on our website. Please visit: New Fairfield Health Department for more information.

PROPERTY FILES

All property files are available online for your convenience. Please visit: New Fairfield Property Files.