



TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

November 11, 2020

Good evening. This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all town residents.

We have had fourteen new cases of COVID-19 among East Windsor residents reported to us this week by our local health district, and the Connecticut Department of Public Health is reporting a total of 266 confirmed cases in town since the onset of the pandemic. In Connecticut, there have been 75,373 cases as of today.

The Town continues to partner with Priority Urgent Care to offer live virus testing and antibody testing every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm. However, effective November 18, that testing will now take place at the East Windsor Town Hall Annex, located at 25 School Street. This is open to anyone, and all insurances are accepted. Depending on individual insurance plans, patients may be responsible for either a copay or deductible. People without insurance will be tested at no charge. We now offer flu shots from 10am to 12pm at the drive through clinic. Most insurance plans cover the cost of a flu shot, but those without insurance can get a flu shot for a \$20 fee. Anyone interested is strongly encouraged to schedule appointments ahead of time by calling 860-454-0678.


During the week of November 16, local East Windsor High School students will be working to address the issue of hunger in our community as part of their teen leadership class. Aric Duncan and Matthew Blachuta will be setting up food donation boxes at each school in town as well as in Town Hall. Thank you to Matthew and Aric for their leadership on this issue.

Our Department of Recreation and Community Services and the Five Corner Cupboard Food Pantry are still in need of \$25 gift cards to local grocery stores to go with their turkeys this year in lieu of baskets. They need to collect them by November 16th. Any donation is appreciated.

We are also in the process of distributing East Windsor children's wish lists to anyone interested in adopting a child for the Christmas Season. If you are interested in either donating gift cards for Thanksgiving or adopting a child for the Christmas Season, please call 860-623-2430 to sign up.

Tomorrow is Veterans Day, a day to thank those who served our nation in uniform. Arthur Ashe said it well: "True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost." East Windsor offers it's thanks to all those who have served.

I wish you continued good health,


Jason E. Bowsza
First Selectman

