May 22, 2018 (12 pm) – Important Information:

Total outages are less than 1% (approximately 60 homes), which mostly consist of single outages that will be addressed today unless there are unforeseen circumstances related to a particular outage (i.e. damage to home service connect, etc.) Outage figures may bounce around as power may need to be taken down temporarily while they work to restore an area. Eversource promises a sustained effort until all power is restored.

Unfortunately, there were a number of electric transformers that were damaged in the storm. In the case of transformer fluid leaks, Eversource is using environmental crews to clean up appropriately. If you have concerns relative to a leak you witnessed, please call (888) 957-7455.

As we are close to all power being restored in town, and we move forward to get residents’ lives back on track. Some properties were spared and others were devastated and some are somewhere in between. If you find yourself needing help or support, there are many entities available:

Building or structural questions, call Newtown Building Department 203-270-4260

Food, utilities, home supplies, connection to support services:

- Newtown Social Services, Ann Lobosco, ann.lobosco@newtown-ct.gov 203-270-4330
- Center for Support and Wellness, Jennifer Crane, Jennifer.crane@newtown-ct.gov 203-270-4612
- Newtown Health District, Donna Culbert, donna.culbert@newtown-ct.gov 203-270-4291
- Senior Center, Marilyn Place, Marilyn.place@newtown-ct.gov 203-270-4310

Or work through your existing systems (Visiting Nurse Association, Meals on Wheels, Newtown Youth and Family Services, Newtown Parent Connection, and many others)

Newtown’s First Selectman and the Emergency Management Office continue to urge residents to be safe and stay informed.

**Safety First:**

Avoid the use of candles due to the risk of fire if left unattended
Do not use outside cooking equipment inside
Keep generator exhaust away from residence
Stay away from power lines
Be careful of fatigue especially when using chainsaws

*Residents can come to locations listed below to seek relief/assistance*

Cell phone/electronic equipment charging
The Municipal Center, located at Fairfield Hills will be open Monday from 8a to 8p.

Newtown Senior Center at 14 Riverside Rd, Sandy Hook, Mon thru Fri 8 am to 4:30 pm

Cyrenius Booth Library, 25 Main Street, Newtown. Tel (203) 426-4533
Hours: Mon thru Thurs – 9:30 am to 8 pm, Fri – 11 am to 5 pm; Sat 9:30 am to 5 pm; Sun 12 to 5 pm

**Showers**
NYA Sports and Fitness, 4 Primrose Street, located at Fairfield Hills, 5:30 am to 8 pm, check in at front desk

**Water – Today Only**
The Fire houses in your neighborhood. Fill from a hose, bring your own containers.

Park & Rec Garage (across from Reed School). Fill from a hose, bring your own containers.

**Transfer Station (Free Brush Disposal - Less than 3in in diameter)**
Open Tuesday from 7 am to 3 pm

**Dumpsters for Spoiled Food Disposal – Today Only**
Available at Sandy Hook, Hawleyville and Dodgingtown Fire Departments.

**Special Health Needs/Questions**
Contact Donna Culbert, Newtown Health District, tel 203-270-4291 or e-mail donna.culbert@newtown-ct.gov After hours tel 203-270-4200

*We ask that you please check on any elderly or frail neighbors* to be certain they are doing OK.

**Important numbers and contact information:**

If there is a Life Safety Emergency – call 911

Power outage – call 800-286-2000


Check the News tab on the Town website: [www.newtown-ct.gov](http://www.newtown-ct.gov)
You can register there too to receive news.

Connecticut’s free information and referral service: call 2-1-1 or visit [www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)
First Selectman’s office Tel (203) 270-4201
Emergency Management/Fire Marshal Tel (203) 270-4370
Health District Tel (203) 270-4291