

Town of Cornwall



Apart Together

Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update, Vol. 24 July 9, 2020

Dear Friends,

These are challenging times, and our region is fortunate to have excellent resources for affordable counseling. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Social Services Director Heather Dinneen for more information at cornwallsocialservices@gmail.com or call/text her at 860-671-9315. Local services include: (1) Greenwoods Counselling in Litchfield <https://greenwoodsreferrals.org/> 860-567-4437 – which provides remote telehealth counselling; (2) Women's Support Services in Sharon <https://www.wssdv.org/> 860-364-1900; and (3) The McColl Foundation in Torrington <https://www.mccallcenterct.org/> 860-618-6297.

I'm pleased to report that over-all our community continues to practice necessary safety measures including masks in public, and has a low Covid19 infection rate. This week a drill was held at Hammond Beach with Cornwall Ambulance and Town Lifeguards to go over protocols for water rescue techniques in the Covid Era.

The virus is still as contagious and dangerous as ever. For much of this week the Country Market in Cornwall Bridge had closed as a precaution when an employee reported a possible exposure. James Shepherd has since informed me that the Country Market has re-opened. We wish them well and thank the Country Market for being proactive in their approach. This temporary business closure serves as a reminder that the Covid virus is still in our area.

I met with the new CCS principal, Mary Kay Ravenola, to go over the school fall reopening plans. She reports increased interest in moving to town by several young families which is always welcome news.

It is fun to see residents out walking, biking, and enjoying our roadways. Motorists are asked to slow down and share the roads as we also have an increased number of newest residents cruising our byways in baby carriages.

Our food delivery service continues its good work and Heather's Wish List this week is:

- Tuna in water
- Mayonnaise
- Vegetable Soup
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- Whole Tomatoes (canned)
- Size 5 Diapers
- Ritz Crackers
- Juice (apple, cranberry, juice boxes for kids)
- Spaghetti

Donated items can also be sent to The UCC Church, 10 Bolton Hill Rd, Cornwall, CT 06753.

Heather could use a few fit volunteers to help with food deliveries on Monday afternoons. Please contact Administrative Clerk, Jonathan Berry, at 860-672-4959 or cwselectmen@optonline.net to volunteer.

Thanks for your continued support and cooperation.

Gordon Ridgway,

First Selectman
Town of Cornwall, CT

P.S. Here is a copy of a nice donation to our Food & Fuel Fund (Box 97, Cornwall, CT 06753) from a young Cornwall resident. The Town has received donations from 250 people during this emergency. Thank you all.

Hello Heather, this is Tabark Aljaseem!
I just recently graduated from CCS. I received money from school and I would like to make a \$100 donation to the food Pantry.
Thankyou!
Tabark Aljaseem