

# Town of Cornwall



## Apart Together

### **Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update, Vol. 27 August 20, 2020**

Hello Friends,

I hope this letter finds everyone doing well. The recent Primary Election went well at the Town Hall, however, it illuminated concerns regarding the ability to properly ensure social distance at the voting polls. This concern is especially prudent since the Registrars expect a much higher turnout for the general election being held in November.

With this in mind, the Registrars and Town Clerk reached out to the Board of Education and new CCS Principal Mary Kay Ravenola requesting the use of the CCS gym to conduct the next election. Last night the Board of Education considered the request and voted in favor of using the School for the November 3rd Election. The students will have remote learning that day, and the school will be cleaned and disinfected immediately following the election.

Connecticut continues to fare better than many other states, thanks in large part to everyone's efforts to maintain social distance, wear masks, and practice good hygiene. However, please remain vigilant as the virus is still as contagious as ever. Social distancing and mask wearing are vital to keep Connecticut safe and moving in the right direction.

The Social Services Director, Heather Dinneen, and the CERT Volunteers continue to provide food to residents in need. After Tropical Storm Isaias the Food Bank saw an increase in demand as over 100 Cornwall families received food the week following the storm.

Heather's Wish List for this week is:

Kidney Beans  
Kid's Snacks and Juice Boxes  
Size 2, 4 and 6 diapers

Macaroni and Cheese  
Tuna (in water)  
Cereal

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

Sincerely ,

Gordon Ridgway  
First Selectman, Town of Cornwall, CT