

# TOWN OF CORNWALL

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## Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update Vol. 6 March 26, 2020

Hello,

Confirmed Covid-19 cases have increased greatly this week in Connecticut. This coming week it is important that residents maintain social distancing and self-isolations. Especially, people that have recently arrived from hot spots, including New York and overseas, are asked by health officials to maintain a quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. This will hopefully reduce the dangerous call volume for our health care workers and first responders.

We are fortunate to have many places people can walk and exercise in while maintaining the six feet of social separation. Our individual actions today will determine the quality of life in Cornwall in the near future. Thanks to all those who have taken this virus seriously. There is plenty of evidence available for viewing from patients and healthcare workers on the seriousness of this health threat.

Thanks also to the many people who have volunteered to deliver food and necessities as part of our Civilian Emergency Response Team. And the generous donations to the Food & Fuel Fund (Box 97, Cornwall, CT 06753) have been most welcomed. I also thank the Cornwall Association for keeping us entertained with Tonight's Trivia Night.

For those people needing counseling, Women's Support Services 860-364-1080 (24hr/7days) and Greenwood's Counseling 860-567-7724 are available for residents. General requests for assistance can be registered at Cornwall Social Services 860-672-2603. The Torrington Area Health District website is a good resource for Covid-19 information a [www.TAHD.org](http://www.TAHD.org).

Janet Carlson of the Economic Development Commission is surveying businesses and tracking State and Federal business assistance. She can be reached at [cornwallsanders@gmail.com](mailto:cornwallsanders@gmail.com). Also, residents are encouraged to reach out remotely to their friends and neighbors who might welcome a call in these unusual times. Stay Safe.

Sincerely,

Gordon Ridgway  
First Selectman, Town of Cornwall, CT

P.S. The Transfer Station has been very busy. The Transfer Station is currently limiting the number of visitors to 4 cars at a time. If there are already 4 vehicles unloading, please wait until one of those cars pulls away before unloading. Also, the Transfer Station asks that visitors limit the number of individuals who get out to unload per car to as few as possible. Again, please have your recyclables sorted before you get to the Transfer Station in an effort to speed up unloading time.

CC: Selectman Priscilla Pavel and Selectwoman Marina Kotchoubey