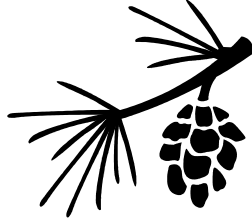


Town of Cornwall



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Dear Friends,

The big news of this week is that Connecticut residents age 65 years and older are now able to make vaccination appointments at the following locations:

1) State Sites and High Watch: 17 Old Barn Road (in the center of Kent, CT) For information call 959-300-6061. Note: you must pre-register through the State via V.A.M.S. (see below)

- Go to <https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine> and fill out a form to register with the Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS). You will need to enter your full name, date of birth, zip code, occupation (including “retired”), and email address. The information you enter will only be used for purposes of scheduling your vaccination and will be kept private. Once registered, VAMS will email you to guide you through the appointment process for receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Those without internet access can call **Connecticut’s COVID Vaccine Appointment Assistance Line at 877-918-2224 or 7-1-1 for deaf and hard of hearing**. The phone system was created in partnership with the Department of Public Health and United Way of Connecticut and is specifically targeted to provide support for eligible vaccine recipients who have limited technology access, or who have language, disability, or other barriers that could prevent them from using existing self-scheduling options successfully. The line will take calls **7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** and offers a call-back option.

3) Torrington Area Health Sites:

- To register visit the website at <https://www.tahd.org> and click on and complete COVID19 Vaccination Survey. Within 24-48 hours, you will receive an email from CDC.GOV/VAMS with instructions to provide required medical information and select a vaccination appointment, including all clinic locations offered by the Torrington Area Health District.

4) Walgreens @ 28 E. Elm St. in Torrington, 331 West St. in Litchfield, or 76 Main St. in Canaan

- Sign into your at www.walgreens.com account – complete a screening – and if deemed eligible, choose a location and time. If you do not have an account it is easy to create an account. There are limited dosages on a daily basis at each location.

Some Cornwall residents have been able to receive vaccinations quickly. **Park and Rec Director Jen Markow (860-480-0600) continues to assist many residents in the VAMS registration process.**

Cornwall residents have been getting vaccinated at a steady rate. This in addition to mask wearing and social distancing has helped our Town maintain one of the lowest Covid infection rates in Connecticut.

In addition, our dedicated staff at the Food Pantry continues to distribute a good supply of food to residents who are in need. (Food & Fuel Fund, Box 97, Cornwall, CT 06753)

Social Service Director Heather Dinneen's food pantry wish list is:

Canned Tuna
White Rice
Jelly/Jam
Kidney & Pinto Beans
Canned Green Beans
Crunchy Peanut Butter
Vegetable Oil
Kids Snacks (esp. apple sauce cups) & Juice Boxes
Laundry Detergent

Items can be dropped inside the back doors of the UCC Church, or shipped directly from Boxed.com or other online retailers directly to UCC / Food Pantry - 8 Bolton Hill Road, Cornwall CT 06753

Thanks for all your efforts to keep us safe. It has made a big difference being apart together.

Sincerely,

Gordon Ridgway,
First Selectman
Town of Cornwall, CT