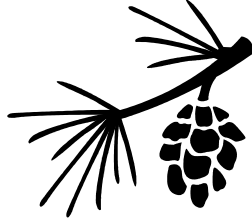


Town of Cornwall



Apart Together **Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update, Vol. 47** **March 18, 2021**

Hello Friends,

The State of Connecticut recently accelerated the Covid Vaccine appointment eligibility schedule. State Representative Maria Horn sent out the following information regarding vaccine eligibility:

“The next phase of the roll out, which expands eligibility to individuals aged 45 to 54, will begin this Friday, March 19. If you are in this age category, you will be able to begin the scheduling process at 8:00 am on Friday morning.

The State also announced that general availability to all individuals 16-years-of-age and older will begin ahead of schedule. Eligibility is tentatively scheduled to begin for this age group on Monday, April 5. This acceleration comes as the State was informed by the Biden administration that we should anticipate receiving a significant increase in supplies of all three federally authorized vaccines over the next several weeks.

It’s important to note that these dates are for **appointment eligibility**. They are not a guarantee of a timeline in which you will receive the vaccine.

All eligible individuals in Connecticut who would like to receive the vaccine must make an appointment in advance. Information on making an appointment and finding the closest available clinic can be found online at ct.gov/covidvaccine. Those without access to the internet can call the Connecticut’s Vaccine Appointment Assist Line at **877-918-2224**. The assist line is available seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.” – Maria Horn

Also, we received an important message from Cornwall Park and Rec Director, Jen Hurlburt Markow regarding local vaccine appointments:

“I hope you are all doing well. We did have some nice weather a few days ago, and now they are talking about snow on Friday. Such crazy Spring weather. I know that many of you have gotten your Covid Vaccine, but I was hoping that you could help me spread the word.

If you or someone you know is a resident or works in Region 1 (Cornwall, Salisbury, Canaan, Kent, Falls Village, Sharon) and needs a vaccine appointment, please contact me at 860-480-0600. I now have access to locally available appointments.

They can start by registering through VAMS, but to schedule the appointment please contact me.” – Jen Markow, Cornwall Park and Rec. Director

Finally, Covid Variants are now in our State, and it’s important to note there have been reports of a few people testing positive for Covid19 after taking the vaccine. This indicates that mask wearing in public and other precautions continue to help slow the spread of the virus even after people are vaccinated.

Thanks for your help in keeping Cornwall healthy.

Sincerely,

Gordon Ridgway,
First Selectman
Town of Cornwall, CT

Social Service Director Heather Dinneen’s Food Pantry Wish List:

- Chickpeas
- Kidney beans
- Ziploc bags, foil, garbage bags
- Canned tomatoes - whole and sauce
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Kid's snacks & juice boxes
- Dishwasher detergent

Thank you so much for your continued support! Items can be dropped off inside the back doors of UCC Church, or shipped directly to: Food Pantry, 8 Bolton Hill Road, Cornwall CT 06753. Financial Contributions can be sent to: Cornwall Food & Fuel Fund, PO Box 97, Cornwall CT 06753, or Paypal: CWLFINANCE@OPTONLINE.NET