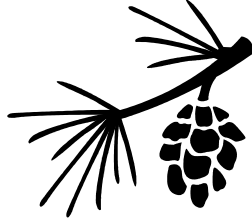


# Town of Cornwall



**Apart  Together**

**Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update, Vol. 55  
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Dear Friends,

As Summer cools down we are at an important point in the pandemic. Covid is returning to make Litchfield County a hot spot – with a hospitalization increase of 95% here in the last two weeks. The CDC recommends people wear masks regardless of vaccination history, which again we encourage as this variant is much more potent. The State of Connecticut maintains a good Covid website with up-to-date information. - <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus>

School starts in Cornwall next week and I appreciate the staff, students, and parents using proper precautions. Hopefully we can accomplish a full academic year again this year through cooperative efforts.

Social Service Director Heather Dinneen sent the following back-to-school message:

“Thanks so much to all of the generous donors who gave gift cards for back-to-school supplies for Cornwall kids! 40 children received gift cards and supplies!”

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

- Pasta sauce
- Tuna
- Cereal - especially for kids
- Oatmeal
- Laundry Detergent
- Size 6 Diapers
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo

**Thank you so much for your continued support! Items (including surplus garden produce) 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](mailto:CWLFINANCE@OPTONLINE.NET)**

We look forward to the return of the Agricultural Fair September 11<sup>th</sup> on the Town Green. We are advising people to wear masks even if it is outside.

Please continue our joint efforts to keep everyone in Cornwall safe and connected.

Sincerely,

Gordon Ridgway  
First Selectman  
Town of Cornwall, CT