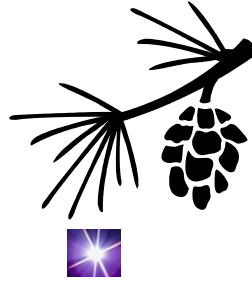


# Town of Cornwall



## Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update, Vol. 59 Holiday Edition – Dec. 21, 2021

Dear Friends,

Thanks again to the many people who have contributed their time, work, gifts and funds to ensure many families in Cornwall have a joyous holiday season. At the same time, our region is facing another spike in Covid cases due to the Omicron variant. According to health officials, this variant is much more contagious than previous variants and it has grown from being 3% to 73% of US cases in one week. Vaccinations and boosters are held to be the best defense against the Omicron. Health experts are warning us against unmasked indoor visitations with non-family members, especially sharing meals. So please be safe and re-double our efforts to contain this virus for better times ahead. Vaccination clinics are currently available at:



PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR LOVED ONES AND YOUR COMMUNITY -  
GET VACCINATED FOR COVID-19

Lakeville Senior Center at the Town Grove  
42 Ethan Allen Street, Lakeville, CT

**Free Vaccination Clinic**  
**Ages 12 and up**

**DECEMBER 7 AND 28, 2021**

**-1:00-5:00pm -**

**No Appointment Needed**

Clinics will offer all three vaccines- Pfizer, Modern and Johnson and Johnson, as well as booster vaccinations. Please bring a health insurance card and photo ID if you have them, but it is **not necessary** to have health insurance or ID to receive the vaccine. No one will be turned away for lack of insurance or ID



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**State of Connecticut Covid Vaccine Portal:**

[https://portal.ct.gov/Vaccine-Portal?language=en\\_US](https://portal.ct.gov/Vaccine-Portal?language=en_US)

Covid Vaccine Clinic search by zip code: <https://www.vaccines.gov/search/>

Covid vaccination and booster appointments are also available from:

Walgreens – [Covid Vaccine Appointment at Walgreens](#)

CVS – [Covid Vaccine Appointment at CVS](#)

Kent Pharmacy – [Health Mart Covid Vaccine Appointment](#)

We are lucky to live in an area with so many opportunities for outdoor recreation with great air circulation.

Sincerely,

Gordon Ridgway  
First Selectman  
Town of Cornwall, CT

**Update from Social Service Director Heather Dinneen**

Good morning! Many thanks to the donors and volunteers who made yesterday's distribution of food and gifts possible! In total, 149 people will benefit from Christmas meal food, 47 children received gifts, and 47 adults and 36 children accessed the Food Pantry. We will be closed next week for cleaning and a little rest, but will offer food for families, if needed, for the holiday break.

Our Wish List includes:

- Dish Soap
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Soups ("chunky" varieties please)
- White Rice
- Kid's Snacks

Items can be shipped directly using the Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/dnljPSN>

Or dropped inside the back doors of UCC Church – 8 Bolton Hill Rd, Cornwall 06753.

Financial contributions can be made via check to: Food & Fuel Fund, PO Box 97, Cornwall CT 06753 or via PayPal: [cwlfinance@optonline.net](mailto:cwlfinance@optonline.net) – all donations are tax deductible.

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