

# TOWN OF CORNWALL

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## COVID TEST KIT ASSISTANCE

Hello,

The Town has received 270 Covid tests for town-wide distribution. As Covid infection rates are at their highest in Cornwall, Connecticut and New York City, the demand for these kits has exceeded supply. State health officials aim to have these kits help residents find out if they have Covid over the holidays so they can isolate for 5 days if the tests are found to be positive. If you think you have been exposed recently to the Covid Virus you can get a test kit (Limit 1 per family) at the United Church of Christ parking lot (8 Bolton Hill Road) Friday 12/31/21 - 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM or Saturday 1/1/2022 - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. These free kits are for Cornwall residents only and ID or proof of residency is required as are masks. There are only enough kits for about 1/6 of our population. There will be another distribution focusing on families with kids in school later in January. Sites for testing can be found by visiting the 211 website by clicking here: [CT Test Sites](#) Vaccination sites can be found here: [CT.Gov - How to get vaccinated](#) The CDC also has a good website about Covid testing: [CDC Covid Testing](#) We have set up an email account for questions - [cornwalltestquestions@gmail.com](mailto:cornwalltestquestions@gmail.com)

As the Omicron variant is much more contagious than previous variants and is filling up area hospitals, please redouble your efforts to contain this virus, especially around the New Years Holiday. These include wearing effective masks, getting vaccinated or boosted, and avoiding large gatherings. Together, we can make things better.

Happy New Year,

Gordon Ridgway  
First Selectman  
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