Hello Friends,

What a difference a couple of months with PPE and Social Distancing can make. Connecticut has gone from being a “hot spot” to being an area of relatively low Covid19 transmission rates and hospitalizations. Other regions that initially had low incidents and reopened more aggressively are now seeing “alarming” and “unacceptable” spread of the virus. Now is not the time to celebrate but instead to keep our guards up and masks on. These simple measures will help avoid the predicted second wave.

Governor Lamont has declared that visitors from States with hot spots now including Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Utah & Washington – to self-quarantine for 14 days.

On the plus side, Hammond Beach is now open under new Covid19 guidelines. Permits and regulations are available to residents from the Selectman’s office – cwlselectmen@optonline.net. / 860-672-4959. Please call or email first, or send payment ($20 Family or $10 individual) made out to “Town of Cornwall” with a stamped self-addressed envelope to “Selectman’s Office” Box 97, Cornwall CT, 06753.

Heather Dinneen’s Food Pantry volunteers continue to deliver necessary supplies to neighbors in need. Her current wish list is:

- Ritz Crackers
- Canned tomatoes (whole, chopped, diced, paste)
- Canned corn and green beans
- Canned beans - pinto, kidney, white, black, etc
- Diapers - Sizes 1, 4, and 6
- Rice
- Vegetable soups
- Paper Towels
Donated items can be sent to The UCC Church, 10 Bolton Hill Rd, Cornwall, CT 06753 by Boxed.com

Please stay safe and enjoy the summer.

Sincerely,

Gordon Ridgway
First Selectman
Town of Cornwall, CT