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Mayor Rilling Provides Local Update on Coronavirus

(Norwalk, Conn.) - City officials are working closely with partners at the state and federal levels, as well as partners in Norwalk, to monitor and respond to COVID-19, the 2019 novel Coronavirus. Statewide updates can be found online at ct.gov/coronavirus. Mayor Rilling provided the following Norwalk-area specific updates regarding COVID-19 coronavirus as of 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are 47 new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 1,792. There were no new deaths reported.
- Mayor Rilling will be hosting a Zoom Town Hall on Monday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. He will be joined by Norwalk Police Chief Thomas Kulhawik and State Senate Majority Leader Bob Duff. Members of the public can submit questions live by visiting norwalkct.org/meetings on Monday. The Town Hall will also be streamed on YouTube and Facebook. No registration is required.
- City officials announced that refunds are being issued to anyone who put down a deposit or fully paid for Summer Play & Learn Camp in Norwalk through the Recreation and Parks Department as the state of summer camps remains unknown at this time. Refunds will begin automatically on May 12, 2020. More details on norwalkct.org.
- There are organizations in Norwalk offering pantry and/or meal services, as well as food delivery for those who are isolated or quarantined because of COVID-19. Visit norwalkct.org/meals for more information.
- The Connecticut Department of Labor made active the filing site so those who are self-employed can complete filing applications for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). The site, located on filectui.com, can be identified by a red button labeled with the PUA designation. Additional details can be found [here](#).

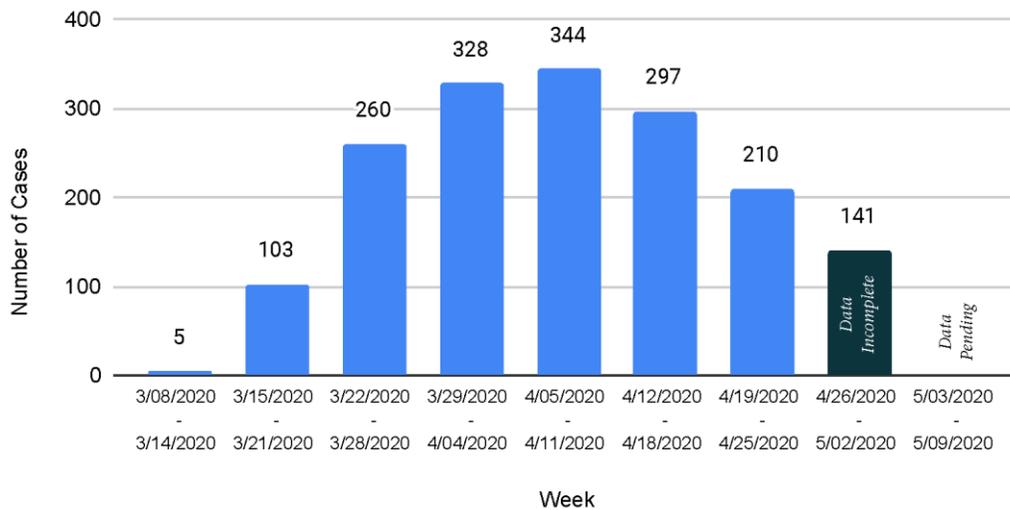
“Food insecurity is real, not just in Norwalk, but around the state, and it has gotten worse as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. I ask those who can to consider donating food or money to one of the many great food pantries and groups in the community. Please help your friends and help your neighbors,” Mayor Rilling said. “The positive reported cases are trending down, and that is certainly a good sign. We will be watching the data closely as more parks open and restrictions begin to ease. We are not through this pandemic, not by a long shot, but I have hopeful optimism that these positive trends will continue.”

Members of the public are encouraged to sign-up for the City’s CodeRED Emergency Alert Notification System at norwalkct.org/codered. Updates on City services, hours, and community resources will be routinely published at norwalkct.org/citynews. The latest health updates can be found at norwalkct.org/coronavirus.

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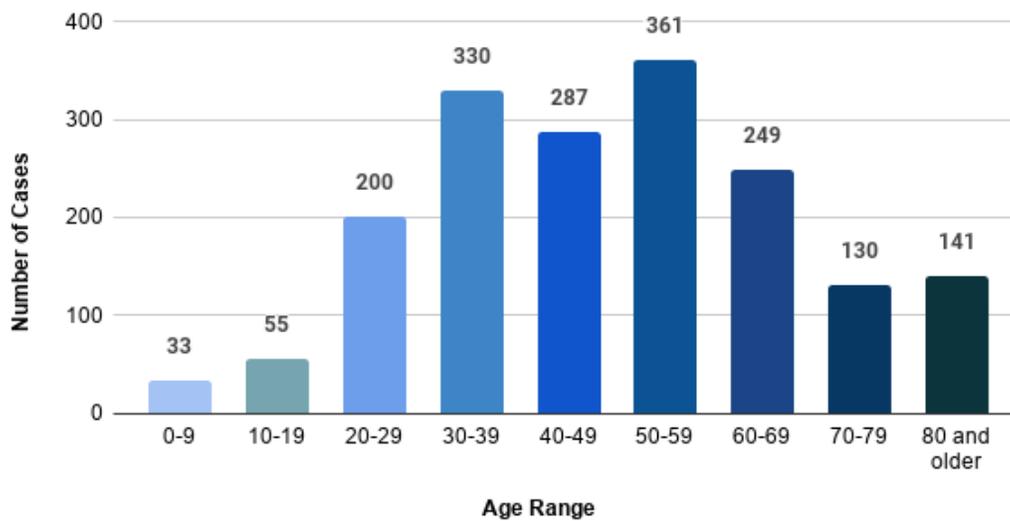
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

Test results may be reported several days after collection. Does not include cases with missing specimen collection dates.



Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Norwalk Cases per Age Group

Data are preliminary & subject to change. May not add up to total case count as demographic data may be missing.



Number of COVID-19 Norwalk Deaths per Age Group

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