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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 Tuesday, May 26, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 1,986. There were four new deaths reported. Now, a total of 124 residents have died from coronavirus.
- The Yard Waste Site and Transfer Station have new hours. The Yard Waste Site will be open Tuesday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., and the Transfer Station will be open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- With more organizations and businesses conducting virtual meetings on the Zoom platform, cybercriminals are now sending fake emails with links to “download” the latest version of Zoom. Clicking the link takes a user to a spam website where the download infects a computer with a virus.
- Before heading to the park or beach, residents are reminded to verify their license plate information at norwalkct.org/passes. Nonresidents will be ticketed and towed when parked illegally, and it is important that residents double-check their information is up-to-date.
- As more businesses start to reopen, including retail stores and restaurants, local enforcement will be handled by the Norwalk Health Department and Norwalk Police Department. Those with a complaint should call the Police non-emergency line at 203-854-3000. The public should not report issues on social media, as those are not being monitored in real-time.

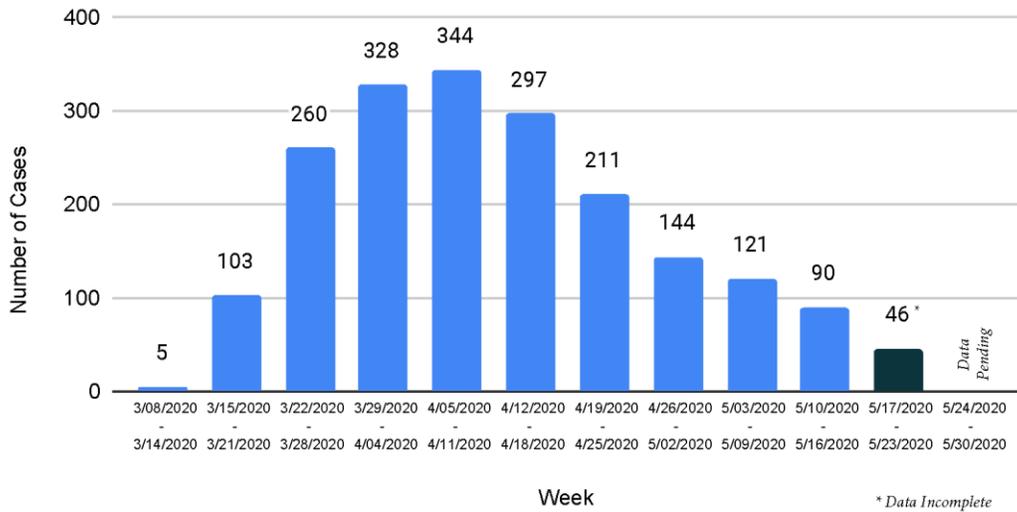
“It is with great sadness that I share we have lost four more residents to COVID-19. These are not just numbers or a statistic, these are our friends, family, and neighbors. I offer my thoughts and prayers to their loved ones. I hope they will find peace and comfort during these difficult times,” Mayor Rilling said. “Our community has lost so much due to coronavirus. We have been through a lot. I was encouraged over the Memorial Day weekend to see people continuing to socially distance, wear face coverings, and take this situation seriously. We cannot get too comfortable or lax in our efforts to stop coronavirus. I thank the public for their continued efforts.”

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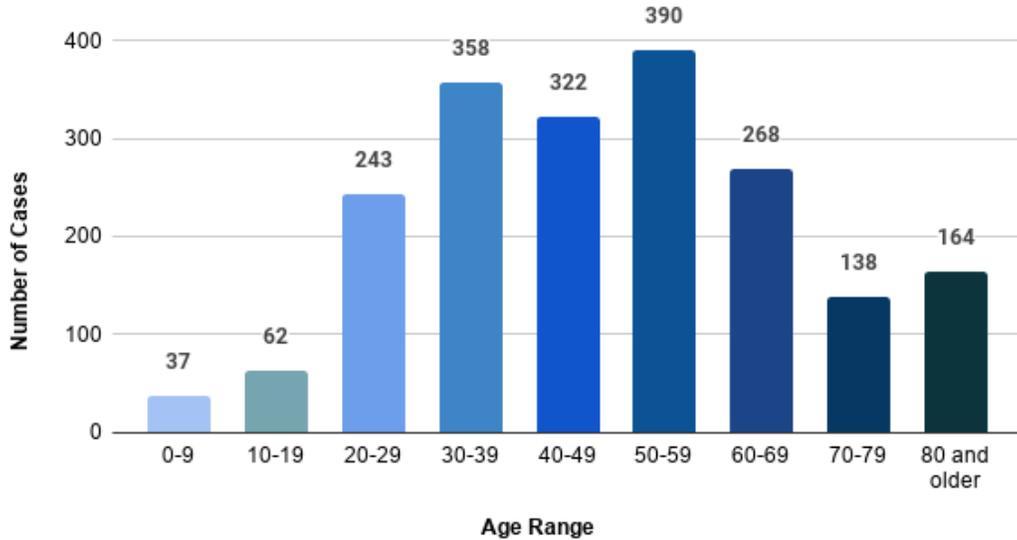
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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