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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 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are four new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,001. There were no new deaths reported.
- Governor Lamont issued new guidance today which raised gathering limits to 10 people for indoors and 25 people outdoors, and religious, spiritual, and worship gatherings limited to 25% of capacity or up to 100 people for indoors, and a maximum of 150 people for outdoor worship. Social distancing still must be maintained.
- With nice weather expected this weekend, City officials urge residents to verify their license plate information before heading to a park or beach. Nonresidents will be ticketed and towed for not following parking regulations. As a reminder, amenities such as playgrounds and picnic tables, are not currently available. Residents can verify license plate information online at norwalkct.org/passes.
- Residents are reminded that the State of Connecticut has an online portal available for customers or employees to report COVID-19 safety violations. Visit ct.gov/coronavirus for more information or to file a complaint.
- While the Norwalk Public Library is currently closed, there are many online resources, such as eBooks and movies, available for free to those with a library card. Visit norwalkpl.org for more information or to sign-up for a library card.

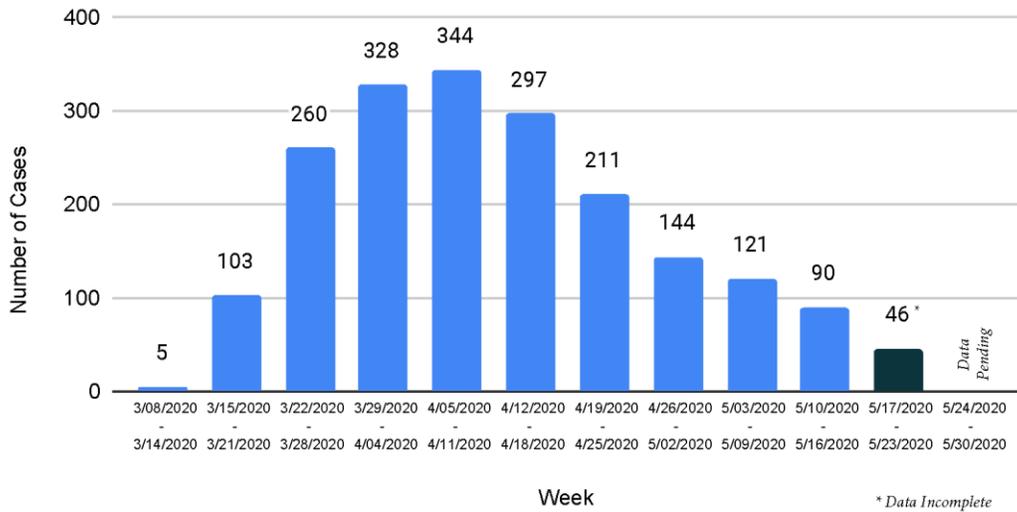
“This looks like a nice weekend to get some fresh air at the beach or go for a walk at the park. I ask residents to please remember to follow all precautions while out in public, including wearing a face covering when you cannot socially distance. It is imperative that while we try to enjoy a normal weekend that we remember these are not normal times. COVID-19 is still very much here,” Mayor Rilling said. “We’ve come a long way in our battle against coronavirus, but this fight is still ongoing. Please continue following all health and safety guidelines at work, when going out to eat, or if visiting a park. Have a nice weekend, Norwalk and stay safe.”

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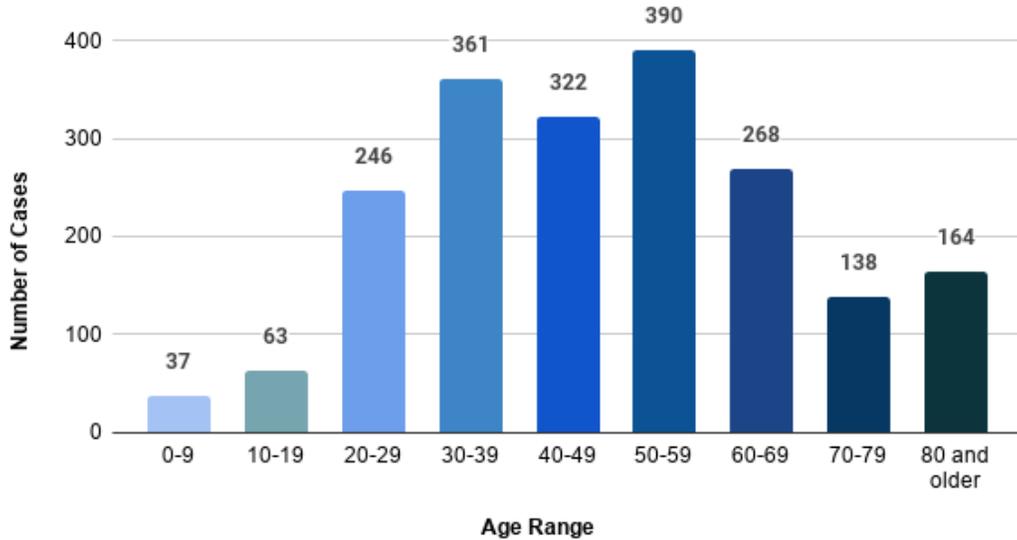
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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

Data are preliminary and subject to change

