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 Saturday, May 30, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are four new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,005. There was also one new death reported. Now, a total of 131 residents have died from coronavirus.
- Governor Lamont signed Executive Order 7TT that permits barbershops and hair salons to resume operations on Monday, June 1. Mayor Rilling has also lifted his restrictions related specifically to hair salons and barbershops that he put in place on March 19. This is only a partial rescission of the Mayor’s March 19 order, as nail salons and massage parlors are to remain closed. The Norwalk Health Department will be inspecting these facilities to ensure compliance with state and local health orders.
- Norwalk Public Schools held its annual City-Wide Art Show last night. The virtual celebration of student creativity was broadcast live on Zoom, and also posted on YouTube.
- The Connecticut Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA) announced that the utility shut-off moratorium for non-residential customers in the state would continue through July 1, 2020. The separate utility shut-off moratorium for residential customers remains in place for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency declared by Governor Lamont. Both moratoriums apply to customers of all electric, natural gas, and water utilities regulated by PURA, and prohibit service terminations except in instances of public safety. For more information, visit ct.gov/pura.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics reminds parents and guardians to continue to take their children to the pediatrician. Skipping vaccines and checkups can be dangerous. Pediatricians’ offices are open and strict safety measures are in place.

“With barbershops and hair salons opening on Monday, it is imperative that business owners follow all of the guidelines in place to help ensure the safety of customers and employees. Just like restaurants offering outdoor dining, any time restrictions ease and more things begin to open, we watch carefully and must proceed cautiously in order to keep everyone healthy,” Mayor Rilling said. “I know parents and guardians have had a lot on their minds, but as things slowly reopen and more people are out and about, it is so important for children to get a checkup and if they are not already, get caught up on vaccines.”

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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