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 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are three new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,008. There were no new deaths reported.
- Last year, the City of Norwalk issued nearly 2,700 dog licenses. All of these licenses must be renewed for 2020, and any new dogs over six months of age or currently unlicensed must also register. Dog licenses will be available on Monday, June 1, 2020. With City Hall closed to the public, the Town Clerk's office is accepting dog license renewals via mail or at the walk-up window at City Hall. For more information, visit norwalkct.org.
- The Norwalk Parking Authority voted to reinstate paid parking at meters and lots around the city beginning June 1. More information is available at norwalkpark.org.
- The U.S. Census Bureau is monitoring coronavirus closely. City officials ask those living in Norwalk to complete the Census online, by phone, or by mail. To date, the national response rate is about 60.4%, and in Connecticut, 64.1%. In Norwalk, the response rate is at 63.0%. View results as they come in at 2020census.gov.
- June is LGBTQ Pride Month, and due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, many events, like the annual Pride in the Park in Norwalk, have been postponed. A flag-raising ceremony is not taking place this year, but Mayor Rilling has ordered a Pride flag to be flown at City Hall throughout the month of June.

“I am disappointed that many in-person Pride events have been canceled or postponed. Despite this, we all can continue to stand firm against hatred and discriminatory policies and try to create a future that celebrates love, inclusion, and acceptance of all people,” Mayor Rilling said. “This month, I have ordered a Pride flag to be flown outside of Norwalk City Hall to clearly state that our community is inclusive and respectful of the LGBTQ+ community. It is my honor to serve as Mayor of one of the most diverse cities in our state and to declare June as Pride Month in Norwalk.”

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.
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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