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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 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are three new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,017. There were three new deaths reported. Now, a total of 134 residents have died from coronavirus.
- On Wednesday, June 3, at 7 p.m., Mayor Rilling will host a Community Town Hall with faith, community, and political leaders to discuss current events and building community relationships. Joining the Mayor will be Brenda Penn-Williams, president of the Norwalk NAACP, Kadeem Roberts, member of the Norwalk Common Council, U.S. Senator Chris Murphy, State Senator Bob Duff, Rev. Dr. Richard Wesley Clarke of Bethel AME Church, Rev. Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis of Grace Baptist Church, and Chief of Police Tom Kulhawik. The Town Hall will be broadcast on Zoom and simulcast on YouTube. No registration is required.
- The public is reminded that swimming or fishing at Calf Pasture Beach and Shady Beach is currently prohibited. Shellfishing is also prohibited from the beach or from land. Shellfishing is permitted from a boat or from the islands. On or around June 20, swimming and fishing will be permitted as part of Phase Two of the Reopen Norwalk Plan. Please visit the Reopen Norwalk Plan at norwalkct.org/reopennorwalk for more details on amenities currently available at public parks and beaches and what will be available in the weeks ahead.
- On Thursday, June 4, Norwalk Public Schools will be holding “moving up ceremonies” at Nathan Hale Middle School and West Rocks Middle School. The drive-thru ceremonies begin at 3 p.m. and will last to approximately 7:30 p.m. The public is advised that there will be an increase in vehicular traffic in the vicinity of both schools. Norwalk Police will be on-hand to assist with traffic and safety.

“It saddens me to share news that we have lost three more of our residents to coronavirus. I offer their families and loved ones my heartfelt condolences and hope they can find comfort in the memories of those they have lost. I know our case numbers are trending down - and that is a good thing - but please remember that this virus is deadly,” Mayor Rilling said. “I hope the public will join us for the Community Town Hall tomorrow night with leaders in our community. We must always speak out on racism and injustice. The City and Norwalk Police Department have made really great progress, but certainly more can be done. I look forward to that conversation and discussing new ideas tomorrow at 7 p.m.”

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.

- Data Incomplete

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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