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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 Wednesday, June 3, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are three new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,020. There was one new death reported. Now, a total of 135 residents have died from coronavirus.
- Governor Lamont announced that the State of Connecticut is partnering with philanthropic organizations in an effort to provide emergency assistance to vulnerable residents in the state who are most directly impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency and are otherwise ineligible from receiving assistance through federal pandemic relief programs, including those from within the undocumented community. More details are available at ct.gov.
- The Department of Social Services is working with participating food retailers—Amazon, Walmart and ShopRite—to offer online purchasing of food with SNAP benefits in Connecticut. SNAP enrollees will be able to use SNAP benefits available on their EBT debit-type card to purchase eligible food items online for delivery or curbside pickup at participating food retailers. More information can be found at ct.gov/snap.
- The public is reminded that masks or face coverings are required to be worn at the Norwalk Transfer Station and Yard Waste Site. This does not apply to anyone for whom doing so would be contrary to their health because of a medical condition.
- The Senior Services Coordinating Council is running a drive-thru necessities drive for elderly and disabled communities in Norwalk affected by COVID-19. Items needed include hand soap, dish soap, toilet paper, tissues, garbage bags, and dish sponges. The event will be held on Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 11 Allen Road in Norwalk.

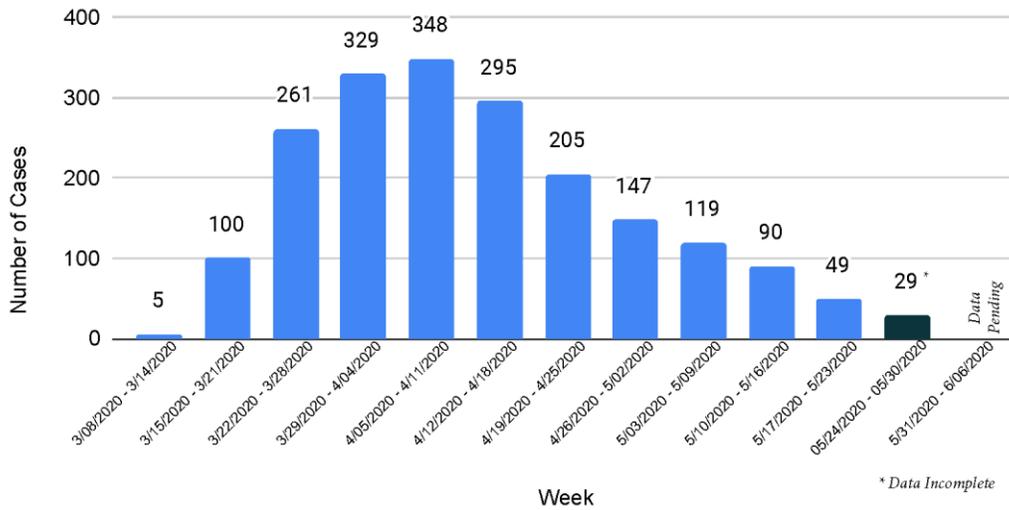
“I’m sorry to report we’ve lost another resident to coronavirus. I offer my condolences to their family and loved ones. We continue to move in the right direction, and I appreciate the public’s continued vigilance in fighting this virus, but let us not forget that we’ve lost 135 of our neighbors, friends, and community members,” Mayor Rilling said. “I was pleased to see the Governor’s announcement of a private-public partnership to help those impacted by COVID-19, especially for residents who are undocumented. The Federal government has left thousands of Connecticut residents behind, and I appreciate the state working toward a solution. This assistance will certainly help those who are in need and I hope more groups will continue to step up to help their communities.”

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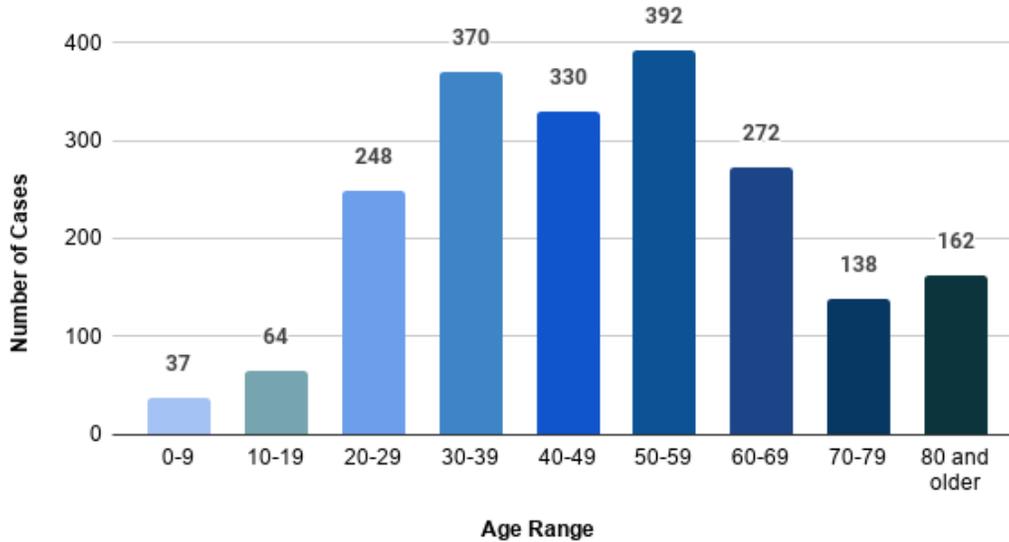
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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