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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 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are three new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,023. There were no new deaths reported.
- Last night, Mayor Rilling hosted a Town Hall on building community relationships and pathways forward following the death of George Floyd and ongoing protests. The Town Hall was recorded and can be viewed on the City's YouTube channel at norwalkct.org/youtube. When the Town Hall ended, there were numerous questions left in the queue. Those will be addressed at a Town Hall next week.
- Governor Lamont announced that school districts will be permitted to hold in-person graduation ceremonies beginning July 6, 2020, following certain guidelines, including a requirement that they be held outdoors, limited to a maximum of 150 people in attendance (including graduates), and proper social distancing protocols must be followed. More details at ct.gov.
- While the Norwalk Public Library remains closed to the public due to ongoing concerns of COVID-19, there are many online programs available. From coding to music and trivia to book clubs, there is something for all ages and interests available online. Visit norwalkpl.org for information and details on upcoming programs.
- The American Red Cross has an ongoing critical need due to Coronavirus pandemic. Blood drives are being held in the greater-Norwalk area in the days and weeks ahead. Find out more and schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org.

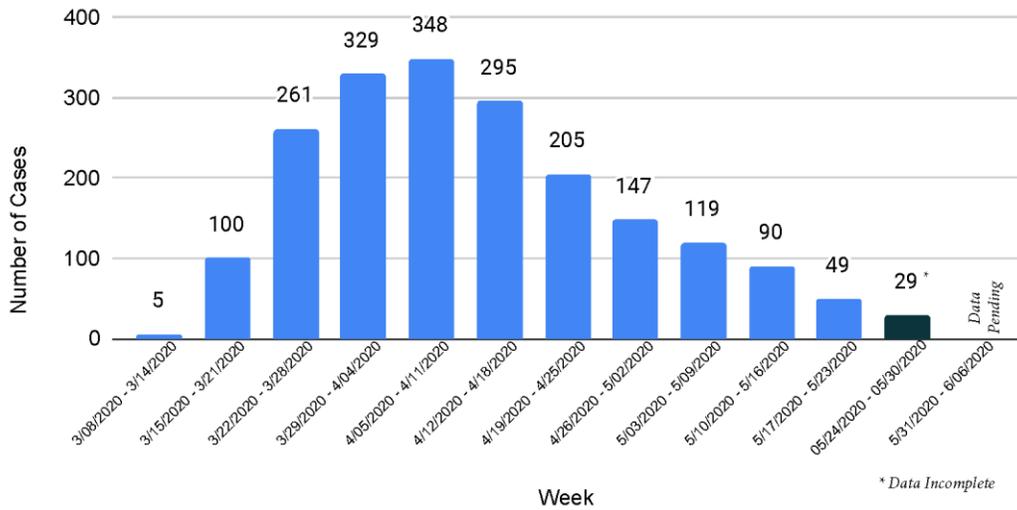
"I continue to be encouraged with what I see around Norwalk, Most businesses and most customers are doing the right thing and following the guidelines. I appreciate those efforts, and I know it always isn't easy, but following the guidelines from the health experts will help keep us safe and hopefully allow us to emerge from this pandemic sooner," Mayor Rilling said. "Blood and platelet donations are essential to help those who are battling illness or injury. Volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need. I hope those who are able will consider finding a blood drive nearby and making a donation."

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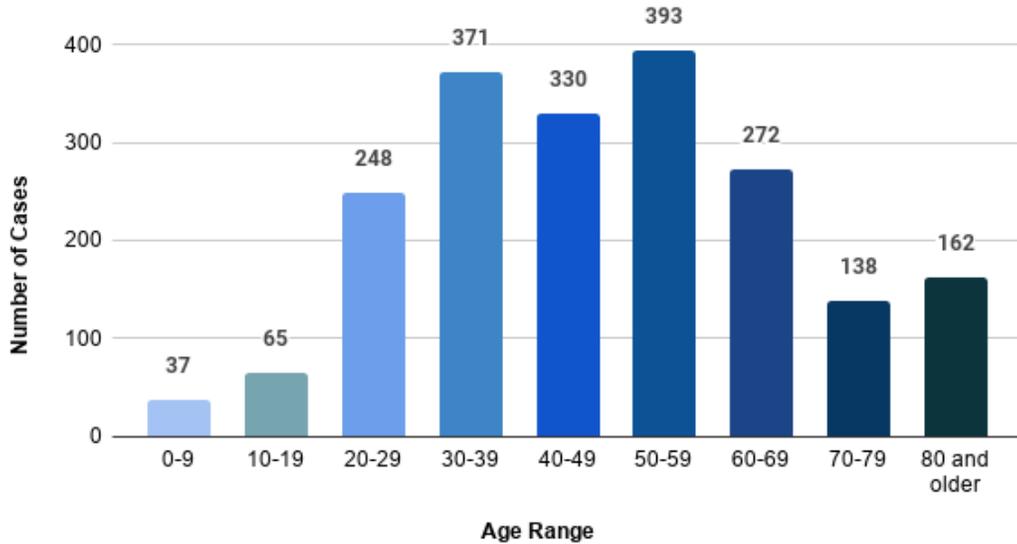
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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

