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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 Friday, June 5, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are nine new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,032. There were no new deaths reported.
- Governor Lamont announced that Phase Two of the state's reopening will occur on June 17, three days earlier than anticipated, as to not interfere with Father's Day Weekend. New guidelines for businesses, such as gyms, tattoo parlors, and movie theaters, as well as for the public, are expected to be released next week. The Norwalk Reopen Plan is slated to follow a similar timeline, but will be based on local health conditions. The Reopen Norwalk Plan can be viewed at norwalkct.org/reopennorwalk.
- To date, 64 of 72 permits for outdoor dining in Norwalk have been approved. The expedited process was put in place on May 20 and Mayor Rilling has waived all permit fees. Businesses can find FAQs and the application, and residents can find a list of approved restaurants, as well as favorite menu items of the City's Director of Business Development & Tourism, at norwalkct.org/covid19businessresources.
- More than 45 banks and credit unions have agreed to extend their voluntary participation in the Connecticut Mortgage Relief Program, which provides relief to consumers facing financial hardship due to COVID-19. The program, launched on March 31, 2020, will now run through July 30, 2020. More information is available at ct.gov/dob.
- City officials remind residents to verify their license plate information before heading to a park or beach in Norwalk. Nonresidents will be ticketed and towed for not following parking regulations. Norwalk residents can verify license plate information online at any time by visiting norwalkct.org/passes.

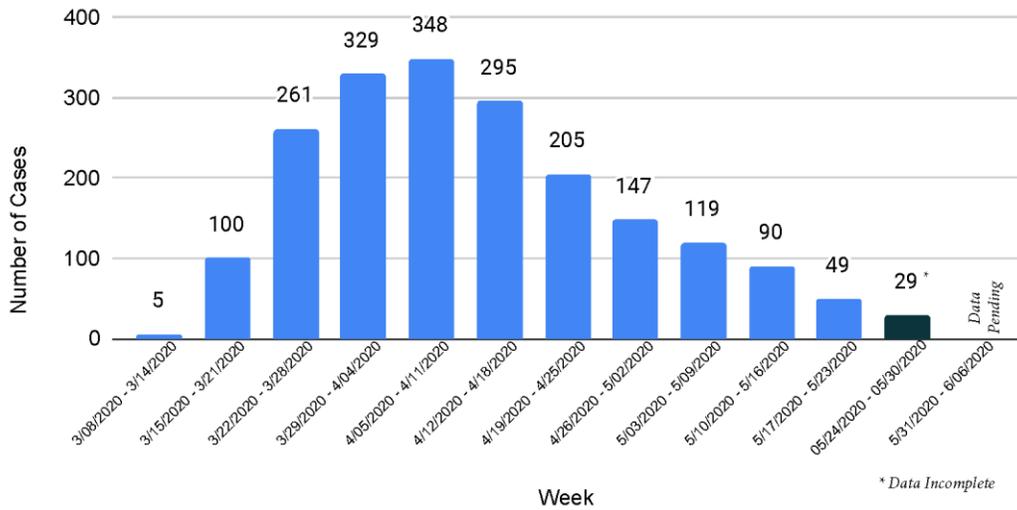
"We continue to monitor the health situation closely in Norwalk, and I am relieved that we have not seen a spike in COVID-19 cases as more businesses open and more amenities become available. With the Governor's announcement of moving Phase Two up by a few days, we'll be looking at what that means for Norwalk and release details early next week," Mayor Rilling said. "We know outdoor dining is not as simple as putting a table and chairs outside, and I appreciate the thoughtful consideration being put into the plans. I am pleased businesses continue to work with city staff on these plans in effort to help keep the public safe."

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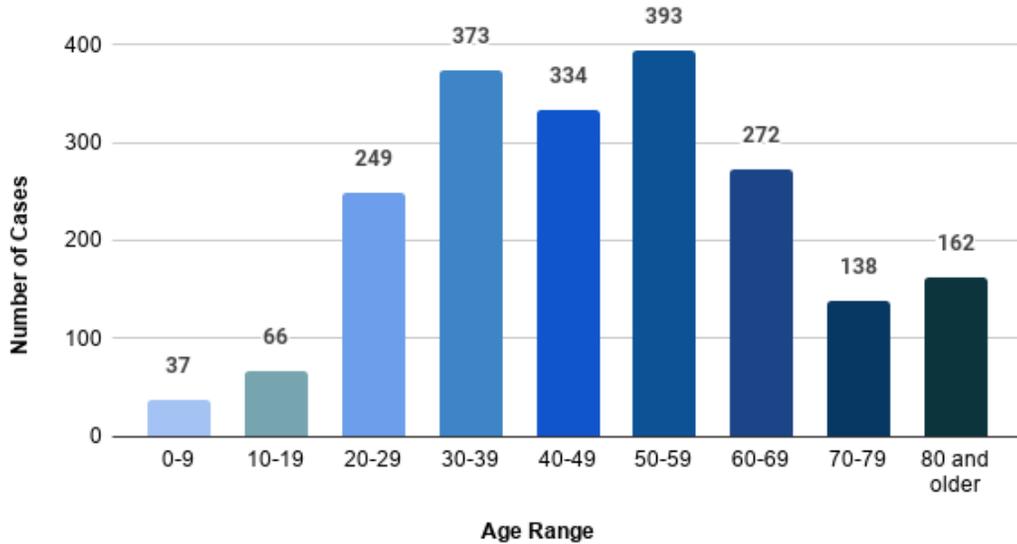
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

Test results may be reported several days after collection. Does not include cases with missing specimen collection dates.



Number of Positive 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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