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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 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,034. There were no new deaths reported.
- To better serve the community, an additional food distribution site will open this Monday, June 8, at Norwalk High School (23 Calvin Murphy Dr.) from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. weekdays. Any family with children can pick up food. Meal services will continue through at least August 30 and more sites may be added over the summer. The public is reminded children do not have to attend a Norwalk Public School and they do not need to show paperwork or proof of immigration status for meal pickup.
- Due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns, Make Music Day 2020 in Norwalk is going virtual on June 21. All people of all musical abilities are invited to celebrate the joy of making music. Musicians can contact discover@norwalknow.org to participate.
- Governor Lamont signed an Executive Order which clarified safety rules for drive-in graduation ceremonies. The Order permits drive-in graduation ceremonies at which all attendees remain in their vehicles except for graduates briefly leaving their vehicles to receive diplomas to be held with no limitations on capacity if either vehicle windows remain closed or vehicles remain at least six feet apart and all attendees wear masks or cloth face coverings. More details at ct.gov.
- The Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act was recently signed and provides small businesses additional flexibility on the use of Paycheck Protection Program funds issued earlier. Some changes include extending loan terms from two to five years and extending the program to December 31, 2020. Funding is still available from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Visit sba.gov for more information or to apply.

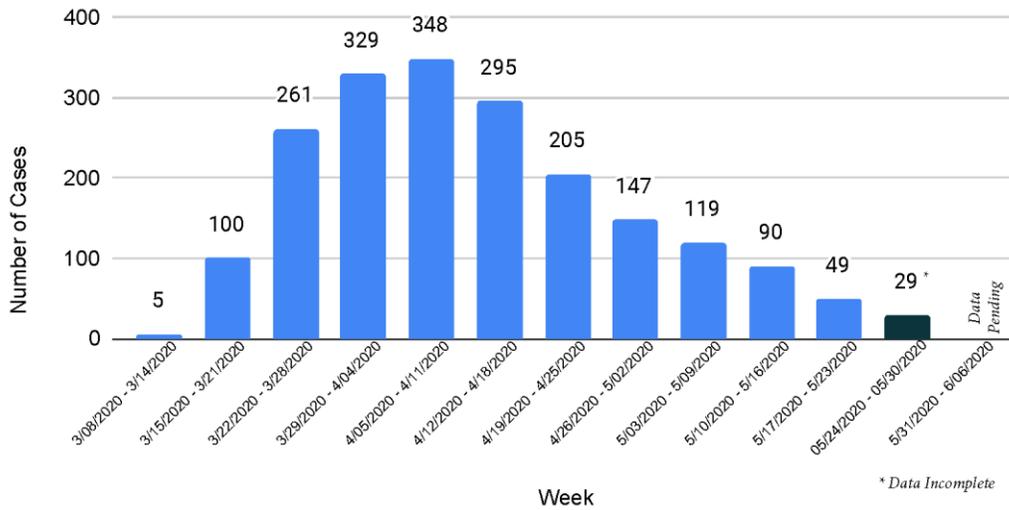
“There are many in Norwalk who are food insecure, and we continue to work to open up additional meal distribution sites to reach those in need. Even when school dismisses for the summer next week, we will continue to provide meals throughout the summer to families all across Norwalk,” Mayor Rilling said. “The need in Norwalk is greater than just those who are being served at the meal distribution sites. I ask those who are able to consider making a donation to a local food bank or pantry to help our neighbors and friends. Whether that is a donation of food or funds, it will make a difference.”

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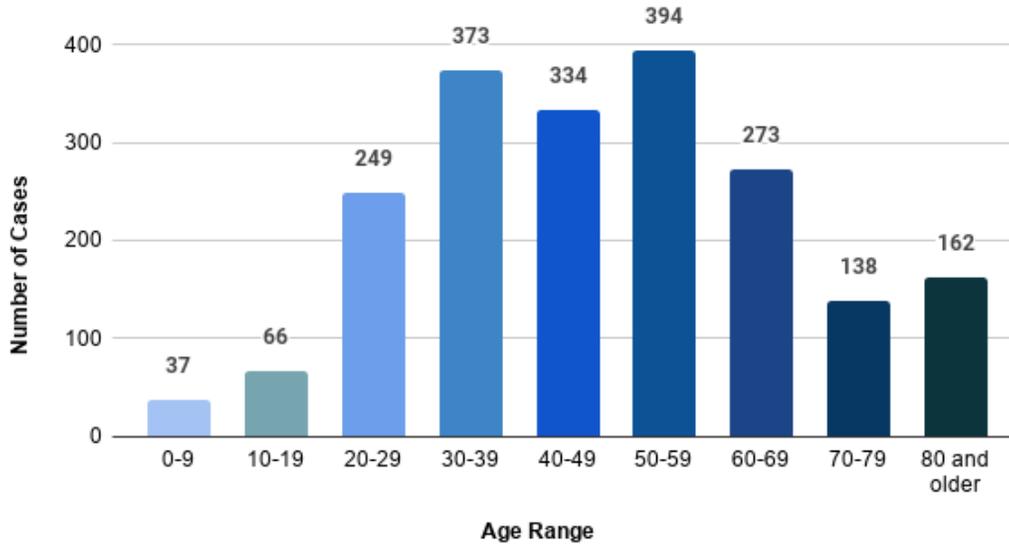
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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