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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 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are nine new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,043. There were no new deaths reported.
- Starting tomorrow, Monday, June 8, 2020, the Norwalk Public Library will open Library Helplines for the public. Staff will be available via phone Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Emails will continue to be answered as soon as possible at any time. The Main Branch can be reached at 203-899-2780 and the SoNo Branch can be reached at 203-899-2790 ext. 15902.
- Norwalk Public Schools released the first-ever “Norwalk Has Talent” showcase on Friday night. Performances by students from K-12 features musical theater, instrumental ensembles, dancing, and singing. Watch the video on the NPS YouTube [channel](#).
- The Connecticut Department of Social Services announced that it will provide \$16.3 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to nearly half of Connecticut’s SNAP participants on Friday, June 12, 2020. This is in addition to the \$50.2 million in emergency benefits disbursed in April and May. The average emergency benefit amount a household will see on its electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card on June 12 is \$150. More details at ct.gov/snap.
- The U.S. Census Bureau is monitoring coronavirus closely. City officials ask those living Norwalk to complete the Census online, by phone, or by mail. To date, the national response rate is about 60.7%, and in Connecticut, 64.4%. In Norwalk, the response rate is at 63.3%. View results as they come in at 2020census.gov.

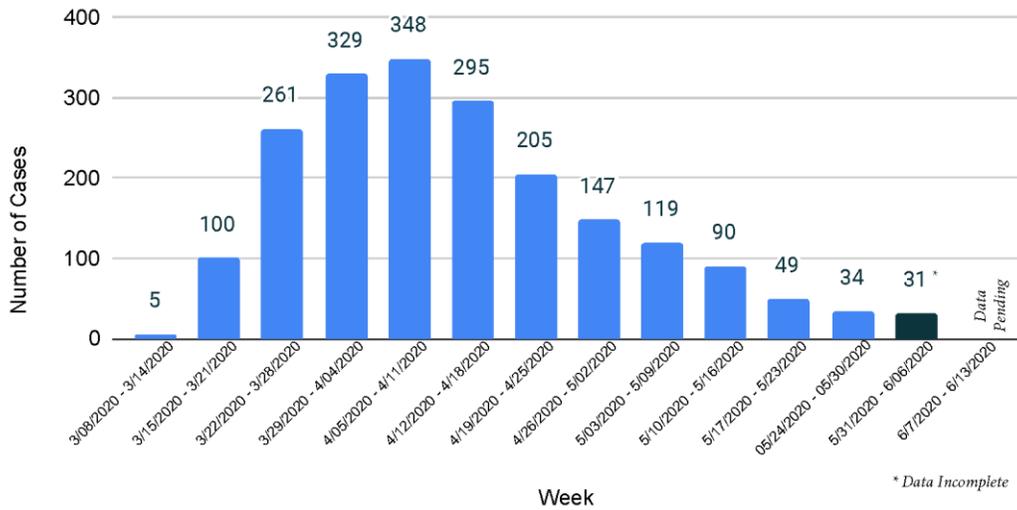
“This has been a nice weekend of sun and warmer weather. I was pleased to see most people at the beach socially distancing, and those at our parks adhering to the local guidelines. We still are receiving some complaints about members of the public not following the rules, and Norwalk Police follow up immediately. Overall, things are moving in the right direction,” Mayor Rilling said. “I encourage those living in Norwalk to complete the census. We continue to be ahead of the national average and are close to the state average. It’s critically important that we have an accurate representation of our population in Norwalk and in the state. Be counted and complete the census today.”

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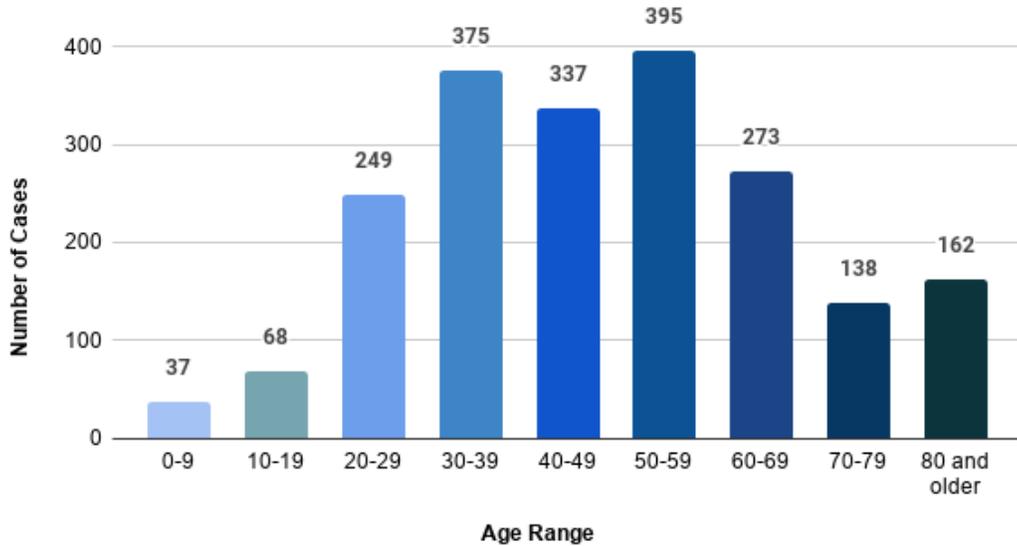
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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