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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 Monday, June 8, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,045. There were no new deaths reported.
- The State of Connecticut released detailed guidelines and rules for businesses planning to open on June 17 as part of the second phase of the state's reopening. Businesses and nonprofits planning to reopen during Phase Two on June 17 will need to visit Connecticut's self-certification website to certify that they are compliant with the reopening rules for their sector. More details can be found at ct.gov/decd.
- Lt. Governor Bysiewicz announced the U.S. Census Bureau will be hand-delivering approximately 5,900 census invitations across the state, including about 300 in Fairfield County. While hand-delivering the questionnaires, field staff will observe all social distancing protocols and will wear personal protective equipment. The operation is contactless and follows the most current federal health and safety guidelines. More details at ct.gov.
- New York City began its first phase of reopening today, June 8. As result, Metro-North has put in place new protocols to keep customers and employees safe and healthy. Those protocols include socially distancing and wearing face coverings. More details can be found at mta.info/mnr.
- The last day of the 2019-2020 school year for Norwalk Public Schools is tomorrow, June 9. Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2020 are being planned for later this summer.

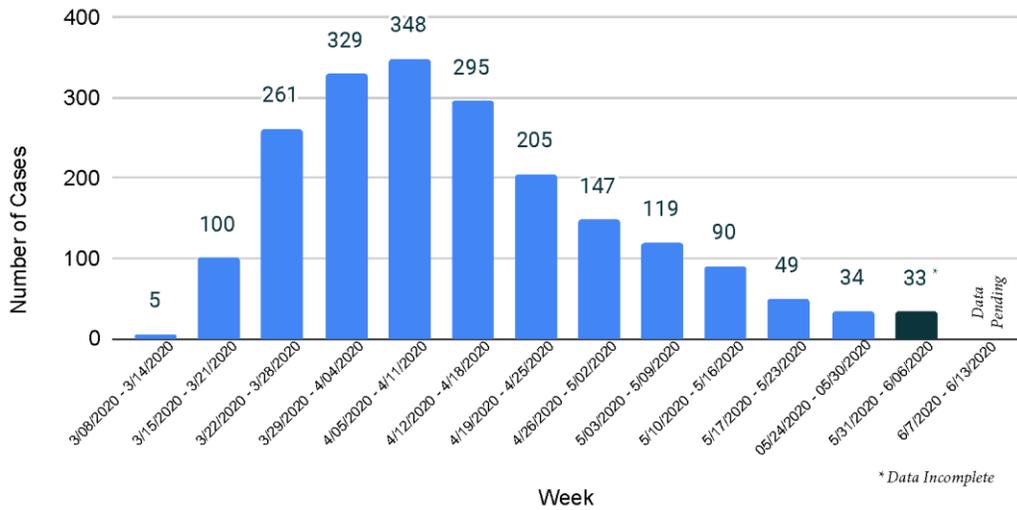
“With the Phase Two reopening set for June 17, it is important Norwalk businesses follow the guidelines, including self-certification, from the state Department of Economic and Community Development and local health protocols. My staff is available to help businesses navigate these uncharted waters,” Mayor Rilling said. “This certainly was not the school year anyone anticipated or wished to have, and I am impressed with the students and teachers in Norwalk. I am inspired by our students who adapted, adjusted, and gave their best efforts, and I am proud of our teachers and school staff who delivered instruction and stayed connected with their students. Congratulations on completing another school year, and seniors, we will honor your special achievement later this summer.”

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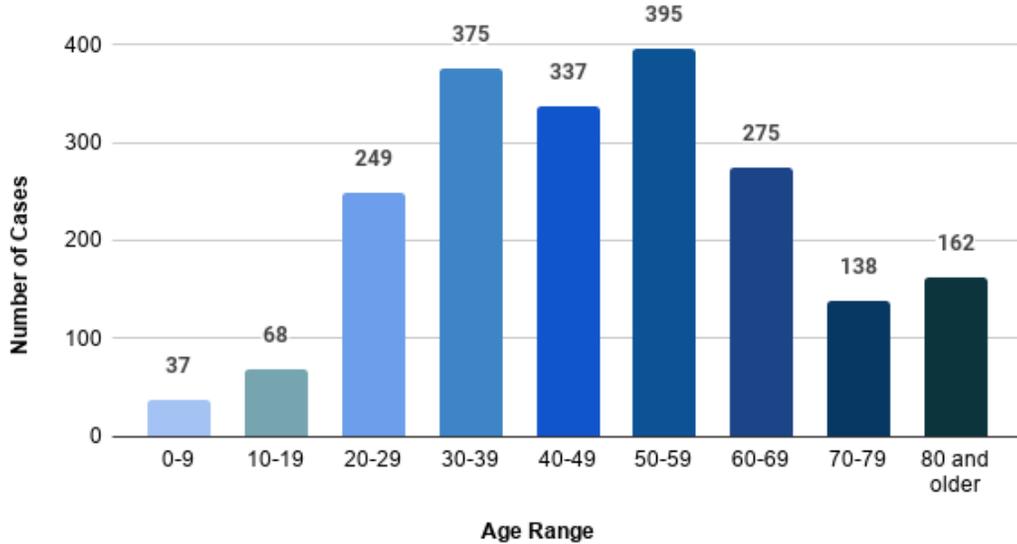
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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