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 11, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,052. There was one new death reported. Now, a total of 136 residents have died from coronavirus.
- The State’s Public Utilities Regulatory Authority is reminding Connecticut residents that the federal Lifeline Program has available resources to support residents with low incomes experiencing connectivity issues with broadband and telephone services. Visit LifelineSupport.org for detailed information about how to apply for benefits, eligibility requirements, and other specifics of the program.
- Governor Lamont signed an Executive Order that modifies certain Department of Motor Vehicle functions to allow customers to conduct more business remotely and reduce the need for in-person visits to DMV branches and affiliates. More info at ct.gov.
- City Boards and Commissions continue to hold meetings remotely via the Zoom platform. Members of the public can participate, offer comment, or watch live. Meetings are also recorded and shared online. Visit norwalkct.org/meetings for more information.
- With Norwalk Public Schools now in summer break, City officials remind residents that meal delivery services are continuing across Norwalk. 14 locations are currently available, with another location being added on June 22. Meals are open to all Norwalk children, ages 2-18 and children do not have to attend Norwalk Public Schools to receive meals. No paperwork or proof of immigration status is needed for meal pick up. Visit norwalkps.org for locations and more details.

“I am sad to report that we have lost another resident to COVID-19. I offer my heartfelt sympathies to their family, friends, and loved ones. I hope none of us lose sight that while cases are slowing down, and more businesses are opening up, that this virus is still very much here and can be deadly,” Mayor Rilling said. “I am so grateful of the hard work and collaboration between my staff, the Norwalk Public Schools, and food service provider Chartwells. Together, we’ve worked to ensure we continue to provide nutritious meals to our young people throughout the summer from locations that make the most sense to the community.”

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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