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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 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,057. There were no new deaths reported.
- With more than 13,000 items in circulation, the Norwalk Library is opening the book drops at the Main Library and SoNo Branch on Wednesday, June 17. There are no fines or fees until at least August 31. When the books are checked back in, they will be disinfected and quarantined, in preparation for curbside pick-up and drop-off in the weeks ahead.
- Norwalk Public Schools is continuing to plan for virtual distance learning for the summer, as well as working with the City for possible in-person summer classes for families who want it. Until a final decision can be made, parents should have an alternate plan in place, in the event that in-person summer classes cannot yet be held safely. More information will be provided as soon as possible.
- 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.
- The Senior Services Coordinating Council and Girl Scout Troop 50437 is running a drive-thru necessities drive for elderly and disabled communities in Norwalk affected by COVID-19. Items needed include hand soap, dish soap, toilet paper, tissues, garbage bags, and dish sponges. The event will be held on Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 11 Allen Road in Norwalk.

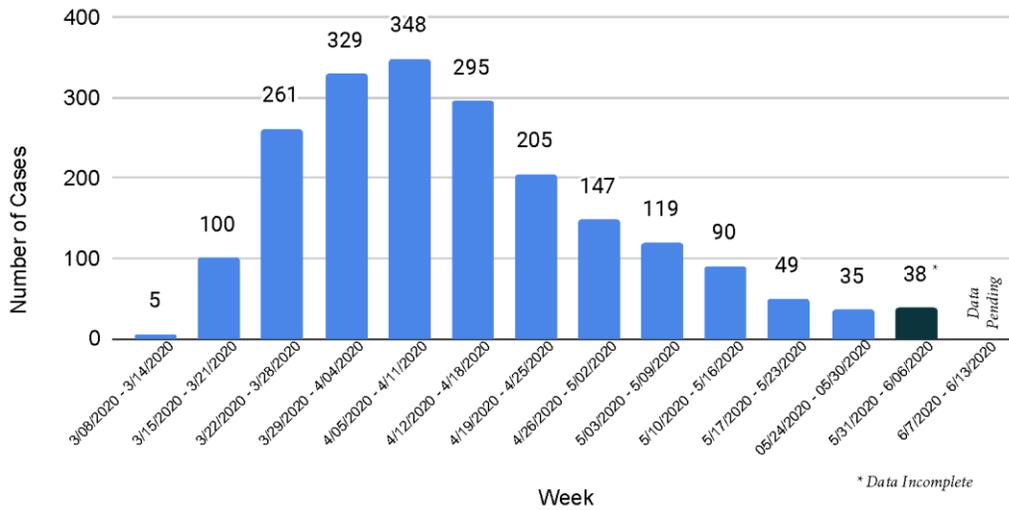
“Phase Two of the state’s reopening is nearly here, and it is critically important businesses follow the guidelines, self-certify with the state, and receive local approvals and inspections, before opening on Wednesday. The sector rules were created to keep the public and employees safe, and they must be followed very closely,” Mayor Rilling said. “The donations collected at the Senior Center will be delivered to hundreds of elderly or disabled Norwalk residents who have been affected by COVID-19. I hope the public will help the Senior Services Coordinating Council and Girl Scout Troop 50437 at tomorrow’s drive-thru necessities drive.”

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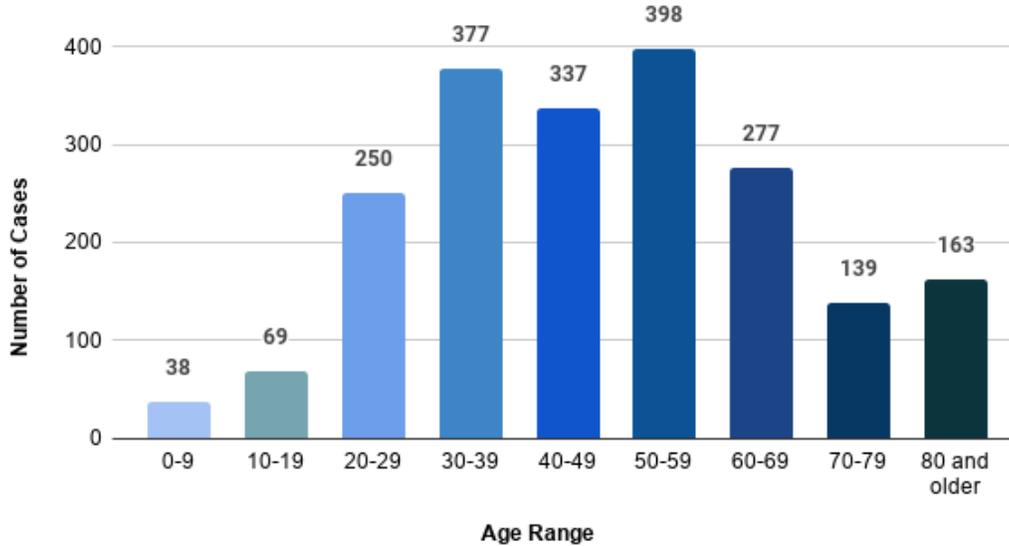
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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