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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 Monday, June 15, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,060. There were no new deaths reported.
- COVID-19 community testing is now available at the Day Street Community Health Center, 49 Day Street in Norwalk, Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. No appointment is needed and testing is free with or without symptoms. More information is available at chc1.com.
- Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration revoked its emergency use authorization for the drugs hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine for the treatment of COVID-19. The FDA noted that the two drugs are unlikely to be effective in treating COVID-19. More details can be found at fda.gov.
- With grocery delivery services becoming more popular during the COVID-19 pandemic, cybercriminals are now sending fake emails in attempt to steal personal data. These phony emails ask a user to “log in” to a local supermarket website, but in actuality, it is sending username and password details to criminals.
- The current State of Connecticut guidelines restrict outdoor social gatherings to no more than 25 people. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released guidelines on hosting or attending a summer cook-out, such as people should eat outdoors, tables should be at least six feet apart, and face coverings should be worn when indoors or less than six feet apart. More information and guidelines from the CDC can be found at cdc.gov.

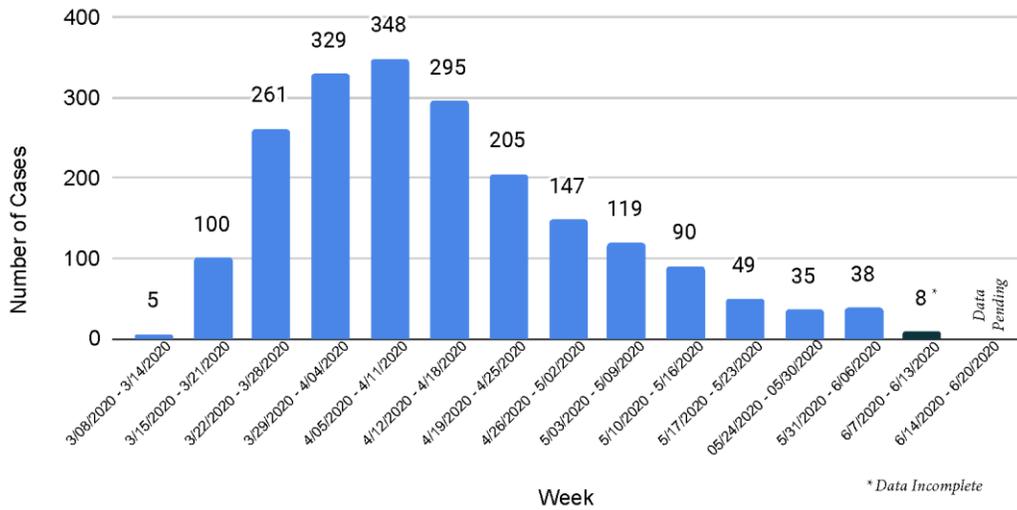
“Cybercriminals will always attempt to use disasters or emergencies for personal gain. No one needs to have their personal information stolen. I hope residents remain vigilant and carefully review unsolicited emails or text messages before clicking links or signing into websites,” Mayor Rilling said. “Our positive reported cases continue to head in the right direction. It’s been a long journey getting here, but as a result of the hard work of the community, we are ready to move into a second phase of reopening this week.”

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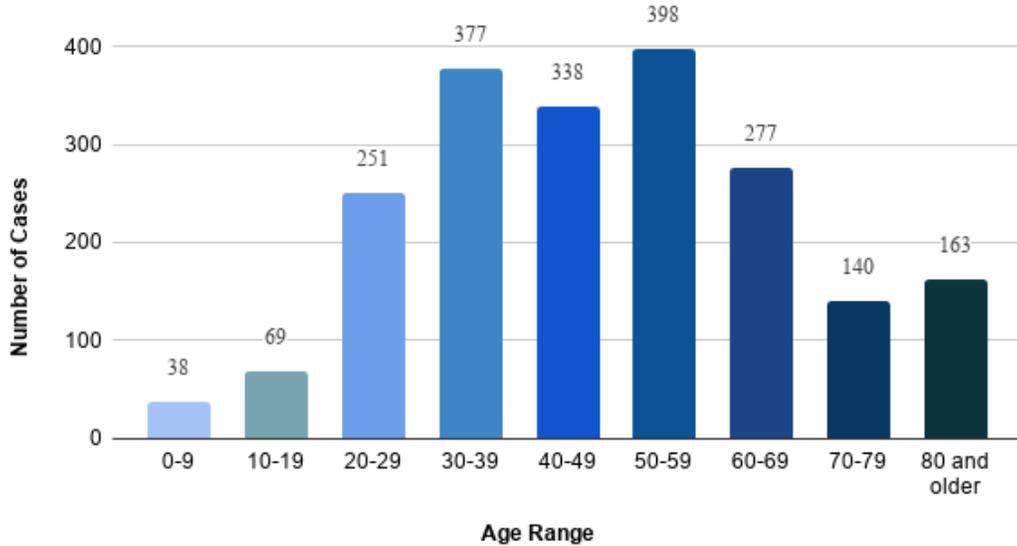
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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