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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 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases remains at 2,060. There were no new deaths reported.
- The State of Connecticut Phase Two reopening starts June 17, with amusement parks, indoor dining, museums, zoos, and aquariums, nail salons, tattoo parlors, and more set to reopen. Each sector opening will have to follow specific rules and guidelines, including self-certifying with the state. For more specific information on sector rules, visit ct.gov/decd.
- City officials announced today Recreation and Parks Summer Play & Learn Camp would not be held in-person this year due to ongoing health and safety concerns related to COVID-19 coronavirus. The City is moving the camp experience online, and all classes and programs will be free to attend. The City will continue to explore the potential for in-person outdoor recreational and organized activities in late July and August if health conditions continue to improve. More information on the announcement can be found at norwalkct.org.
- The grace period for the 2020 Disposal Pass ends on Monday, June 22. Residents wishing to use the Transfer Station or Yard Waste Site will need to have a printed copy of the 2020 Disposal Pass displayed. Residents can print their pass at norwalkct.org/passes. Staff is also available to help via the City Hall walk-up window, which is open weekdays 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Phase Two of the Reopen Norwalk Plan goes into effect on June 17 to coincide with the state's Phase Two reopening. The bathrooms at Calf Pasture and Shady Beaches will be open daily 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., and swimming will be permitted, with lifeguards only on-duty weekends. Youth sports will be allowed to resume no earlier than June 27 upon compliance with state and local guidelines. The Yard Waste Site will be open Saturdays 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. More details and the entire plan can be found at norwalkct.org/reopennorwalk.

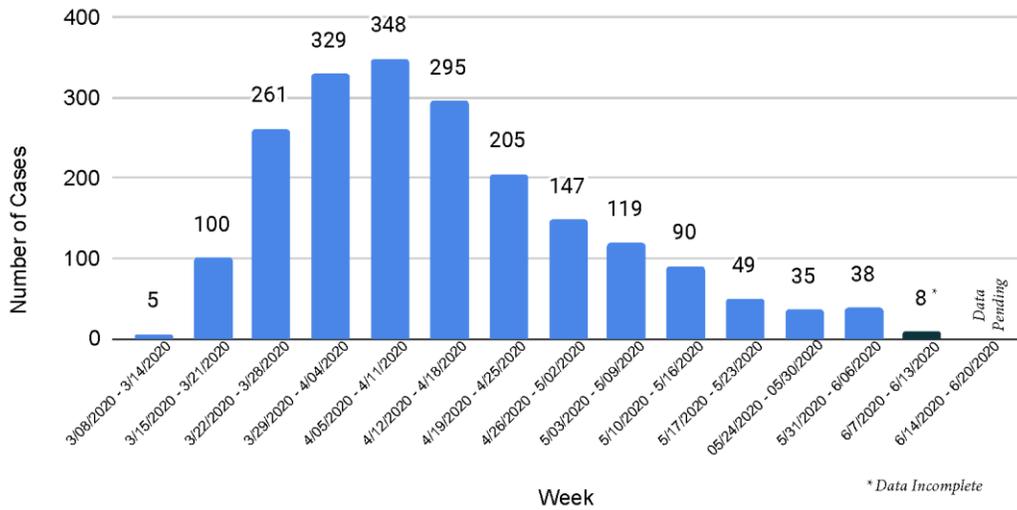
“Being able to share news that we have no new cases and no new deaths to report is a good sign as we head into Phase Two tomorrow. It shows we are doing things right. I am pleased the case numbers continue to drop, but that does not mean we can go back to normal tomorrow and forget about all of the rules and guidance in place, such as limiting social gatherings, physically distancing, and wearing a face covering,” Mayor Rilling said. “We have beautiful weather in the upcoming forecast, and I fully expect our parks and beaches will be utilized respectfully and responsibly. We will continue to keep a close watch on local health conditions as more businesses open and more amenities become available in the state.”

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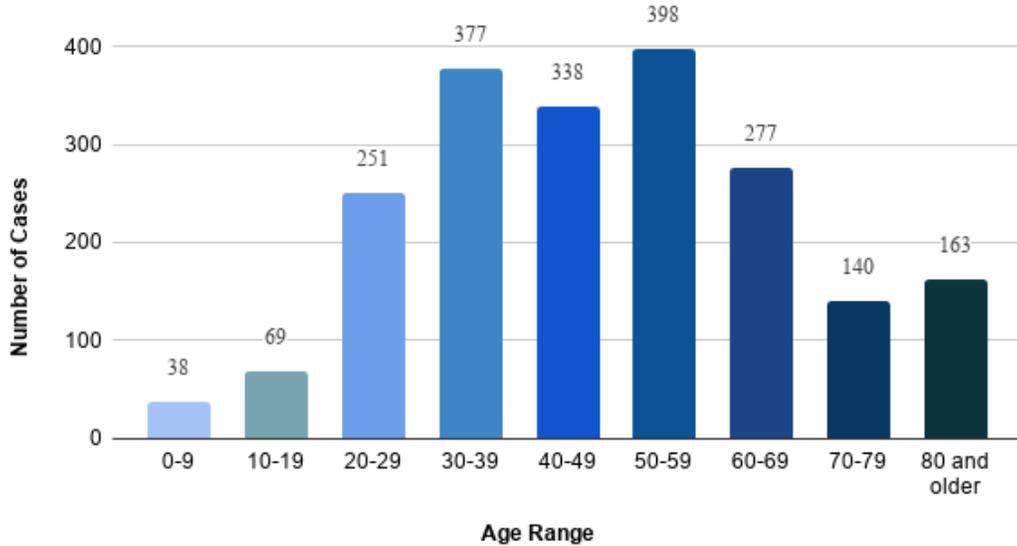
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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