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 Wednesday, June 17, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,061. There were no new deaths reported.
- The state’s Department of Economic and Community Development has compiled a list of suppliers (both in-state and beyond) to assist business owners with obtaining cleaning supplies, PPE equipment, plexiglass barrier materials and more. Visit ct.gov/decd for more information.
- The Maritime Aquarium will be reopening on Saturday, June 20, as part of the state’s Phase Two reopening plan. New guidelines, such as advanced reservations, will be required. Visit maritimeaquarium.org for more details.
- The book drop at the Main Library and SoNo Branch reopened today, Wednesday, June 17. There are no fines or fees until at least August 31. There are currently more than 13,000 items in circulation from the Norwalk Library. 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.
- The City of Norwalk has partnered with the Community Health Center of Norwalk on drive-thru and walk-up COVID-19 testing sites across the City - with or without symptoms. The first testing event will be held tomorrow, June 18, at the Norwalk Public Library, from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Appointments are encouraged. More information on upcoming testing dates and locations can be found at chc1.com/covid-19-testing.

“This is a valuable partnership with the Day Street Community Health Center. I appreciate the willingness and eagerness of the health center to work with us to expand testing options to help keep Norwalk residents healthy,” Mayor Rilling said. “As we enter into Phase Two of the state and city reopening plans, an increase in testing availability will be critically important. I encourage those who are feeling symptomatic, or those who wish to get tested, to come to the library tomorrow to be tested by the experts with Day Street Community Health Center.”

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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