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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](https://ct.gov/coronavirus). Mayor Rilling provided the following Norwalk-area specific updates regarding COVID-19 coronavirus as of 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,063. There were no new deaths reported.
- Due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns, Make Music Day 2020 in Norwalk is going virtual on June 21. All people of all musical abilities are invited to celebrate the joy of making music. For more information, visit [norwalknow.org](https://norwalknow.org).
- The Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) reminds travelers to wear face coverings when using public transportation, and to avoid using public transportation when sick. The CTDOT is also encouraging pedestrians to use an elbow or arm, rather than a hand, when pushing walk signal buttons.
- Yard Waste Collection has continued throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. City officials remind residents the final spring collection is this month. During the week of June 22, collections will be for residents with Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday City garbage collection. All yard waste must be curbside by 6 a.m. on Monday, June 22, as the truck only passes by once. During the week of June 29, collections will be for residents with Thursday and Friday garbage collection.
- For a limited time, the American Red Cross will test all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to donors. Blood drives are being held in the greater-Norwalk area in the days and weeks ahead. Find out more and schedule an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org).

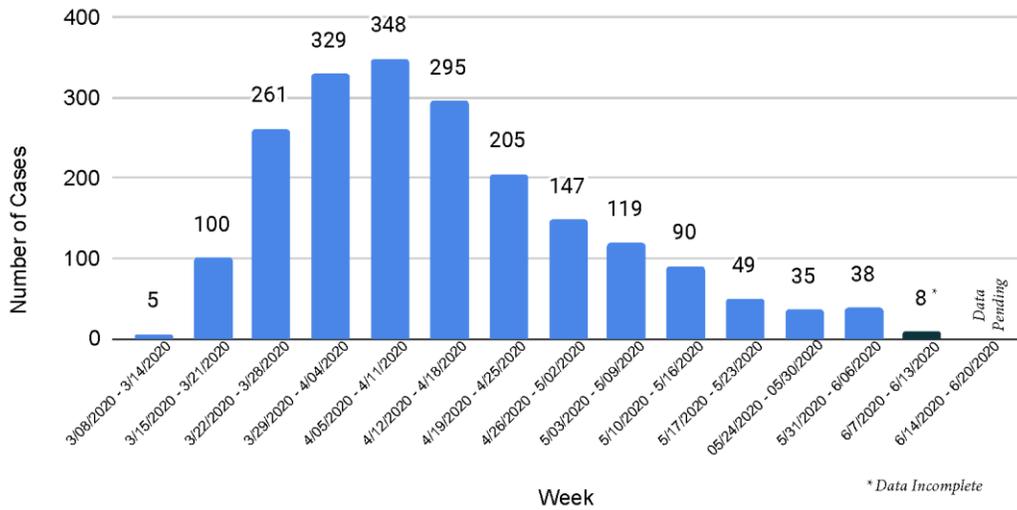
“Blood donations are essential to help those who are battling illness or injury, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need. I hope those who are able will consider finding a blood drive nearby and making a donation - it saves lives,” Mayor Rilling said. “Our case numbers continue to move in the right direction. I am pleased that more testing is becoming available, and that residents continue to take necessary precautions when they are in public. This is a group effort and I am so proud of the resiliency I’ve seen in Norwalk.”

Members of the public are encouraged to sign-up for the City’s CodeRED Emergency Alert Notification System at [norwalkct.org/codered](https://norwalkct.org/codered). Updates on City services, hours, and community resources will be routinely published at [norwalkct.org/citynews](https://norwalkct.org/citynews). The latest health updates can be found at [norwalkct.org/coronavirus](https://norwalkct.org/coronavirus).

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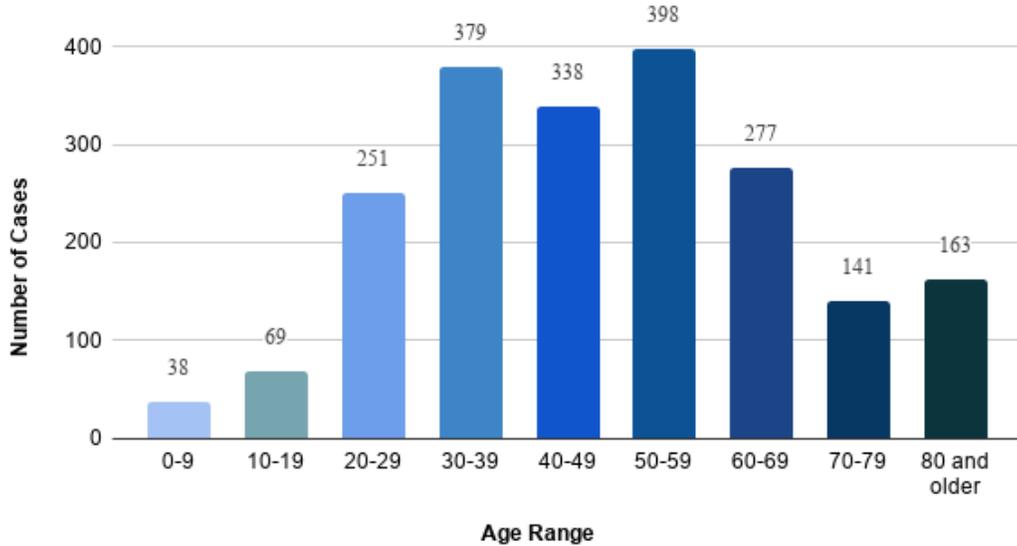
### Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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