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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 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases remains at 2,065. There were no new deaths reported.
- A new meal distribution site is coming online this Monday, June 22, to better serve the community. The newest site will be located at 93 Winfield Street, in the parking lot of the former bank, from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. weekdays. Any family with children can pick up food. Meal services will continue through at least August 30 and more sites may be added over the summer. The public is reminded children do not have to attend Norwalk Public Schools and they do not need to show paperwork or proof of immigration status for meal pickup.
- 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. Thursday and Friday garage routes will be collected during the week of June 29.
- Make Music Day 2020 is tomorrow, June 21. This year, due to COVID-19, the event is being held virtually in Norwalk. Live-streaming performances can be found on social media beginning at 4 p.m. tomorrow. Visit norwalknow.org for more details.
- The Farmer's Market at the Norwalk Community Health Center will be opening on July 8 under new guidelines. Masks will be required and social distancing measures will be in place. SNAP and EBT customers are welcome. For more information, visit norwalkchc.org.

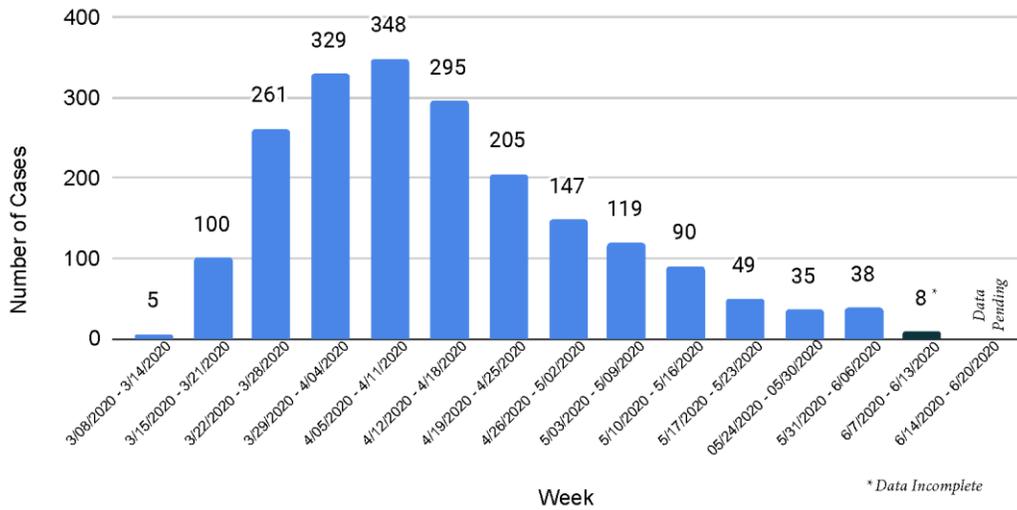
“Food insecurity has increased in our community as a result of COVID-19. I am grateful that meal services are continuing through the summer, and more sites are coming online to help make food more accessible for those in-need. I encourage those with children to use this service if they are in need of food,” Mayor Rilling said. “As we celebrate Father’s Day Weekend, I want to remind residents that while the State of Connecticut has increased the allowable size of social gatherings, physical distancing measures are still in place. Happy Father’s Day to all the amazing people who love us, inspire us, and are there for us. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable weekend.”

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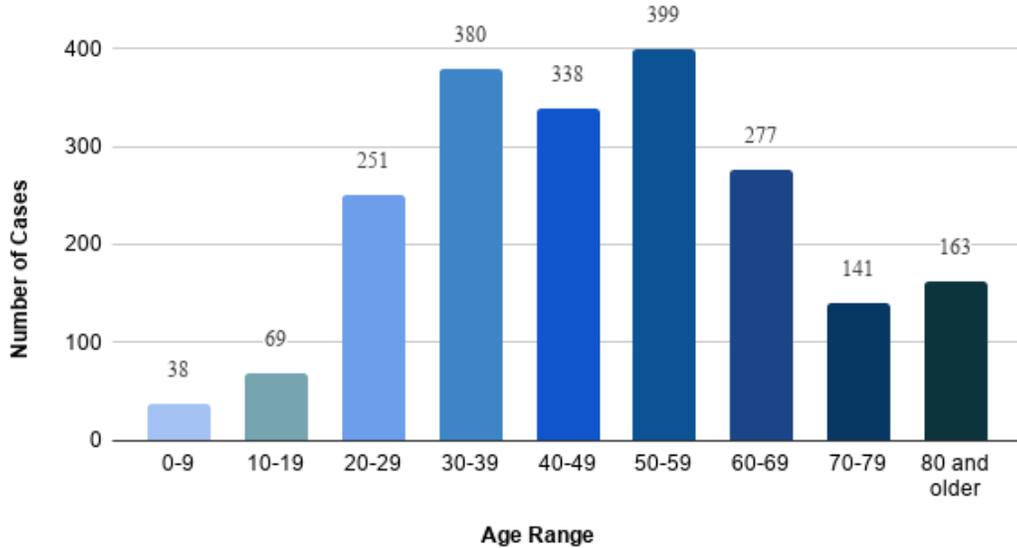
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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