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 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,072. There were no new deaths reported.
- A travel advisory is currently in effect for anyone traveling into Connecticut from a state that has a daily positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a state with a 10% or higher positivity rate of a 7-day rolling average. Currently, the list of states includes: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah. The list of states can change, and updates will be posted at ct.gov.
- Yard Waste Collection has continued throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. City officials remind residents the final spring collection is next week. During the week of June 29, collections will be for residents with Thursday or Friday City garbage collection. All yard waste must be curbside by 6 a.m. on Monday, June 29, as the truck only passes by once. The Yard Waste Site is open Tuesday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. for all residents with a valid disposal pass.
- Most businesses have reopened under Phase Two per State of Connecticut guidelines to help keep customers and employees safe. The Norwalk Health Department and Norwalk Police Department are handling enforcement locally, and those with a complaint should call the Police non-emergency line at 203-854-3000. The public should not report issues on social media, as those are not being monitored in real-time.
- During the current Phase Two reopening in Norwalk, parking capacity for residents is limited to 75% - approximately 750 vehicles - at the main lots at the beach. City officials remind residents to verify their license plate information before heading the beach this weekend. Nonresidents will be ticketed and towed for not following parking regulations. Norwalk residents can verify license plate information online at any time by visiting norwalkct.org/passes. The walk-up window at City Hall is open tomorrow, Friday, June 26, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for anyone who needs in-person assistance.

“I continue to be encouraged with the efforts of not only businesses, but customers as well, in following the guidelines and working hard to keep everyone safe. I understand operating under new guidelines has a learning curve for everyone, and we are following-up with spot checks and inspections to make sure everyone is following the rules,” Mayor Rilling said. “We have warm and sunny weather in the days ahead, and I again ask residents to verify their license plate information before heading to the beach. I do not want to see Norwalk residents ticketed or towed. Check online today - it only takes a few seconds and can provide peace of mind when enjoying our beautiful waterfront this 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.

###
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
*Data are preliminary and subject to change*