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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 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are three new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,075. There were two new deaths reported. Now, a total of 138 residents have died from coronavirus.
- The State of Connecticut announced a framework for in-person public school this fall for all students in Connecticut, as long as the public health data continues to support the model. As part of the plan, all students and staff must wear face coverings, and desks should be spaced out as much as possible. Read more about the announcement at [ct.gov](https://ct.gov). Additional details are expected Monday.
- Tax bills were mailed last week, and as a result of COVID-19, Mayor Rilling requested, and the Common Council approved, a payment grace period until October 1, 2020. Instead of paying by August 1 without interest, most Norwalk taxpayers have until October 1 to pay without interest. Specific details can be found at [norwalkct.org/taxcollector](https://norwalkct.org/taxcollector).
- Earlier today, Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz and Mayor Rilling led a “2020 Census Car Parade” in Norwalk to help - in a socially distant and safe way - raise awareness and spread the word of the importance of the 2020 Census. COVID-19 has disrupted, but not canceled, the census. The parade designed to reach areas that have lower than average response rates in Norwalk. Residents can complete the census, find more information, and view response rates, at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov).
- City officials remind local businesses about hours of operation for indoor and outdoor dining per State of Connecticut guidelines. Outdoor dining must close by 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and no later than 9 p.m. Sunday - Thursday. However, indoor dining may operate on normal hours. Businesses seeking to have outdoor dining must secure a permit from City Hall. The City is expediting permits and Mayor Rilling has ordered all fees waived. To date, a total of 80 businesses have applied for a permit, and 73 have been approved. Please visit [norwalkct.org/covid19businessresources](https://norwalkct.org/covid19businessresources) for more information, view a list of approved restaurants, or to apply.

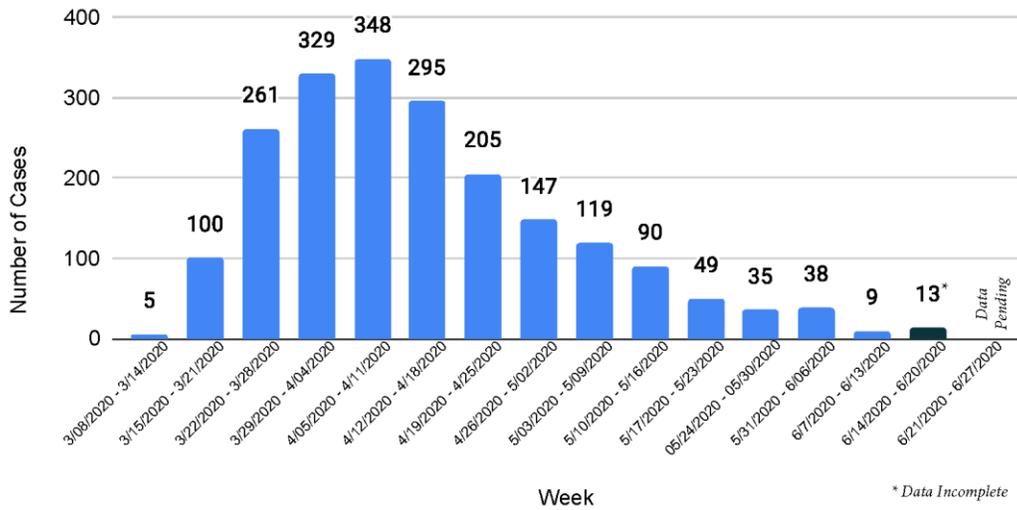
“It’s wonderful seeing more and more businesses opening and providing services to residents. These last few months have impacted virtually every aspect of life, but by sitting outside and having a nice meal or visiting one of our exceptional stores, it is starting to feel like Norwalk is coming alive again,” said Mayor Rilling. “This weekend, I encourage residents to visit one of our many restaurants for dine-in or take-out services, stop by one of our unique small businesses, or just take a walk at the park or beach. There is so much to do in Norwalk, and I hope we can all enjoy it in a healthy manner by continuing to follow all public health guidelines. Have a great weekend Norwalk and stay safe.”

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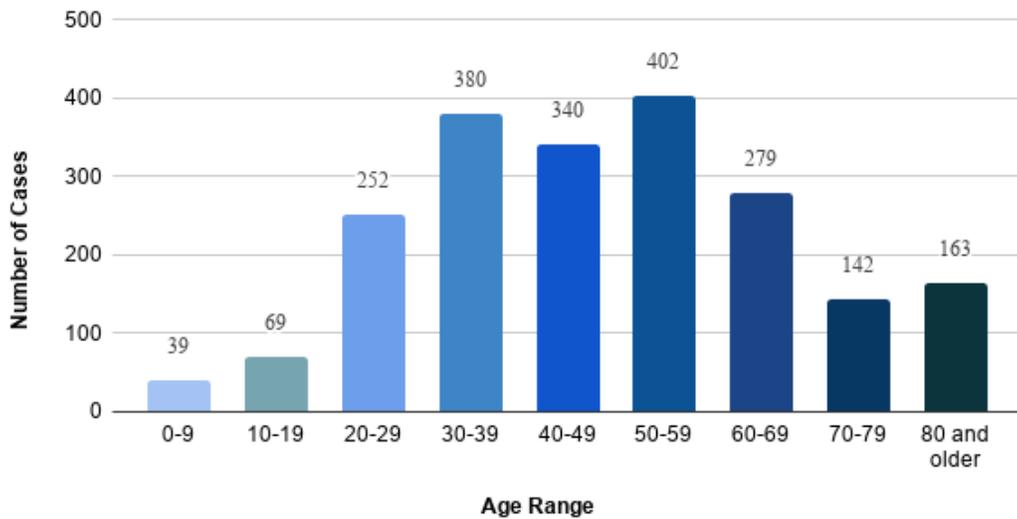
## Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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