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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 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total reported cases remains at 2,081. There was one new death reported. Now, a total of 139 residents have died from coronavirus.
- Connecticut's 10-cent charge for plastic bags goes back into effect tomorrow, July 1. In Norwalk, the Carry-Out Bag Ordinance will also go back into effect on July 1. Businesses should no longer be using plastic bags in Norwalk, and must charge 10-cents for paper bags starting tomorrow. However, there will be a 30-day grace period on enforcement to allow businesses to use up existing supplies of plastic bags.
- The Connecticut State Department of Education released "Adapt, Advance, Achieve: Connecticut's Plan to Learn and Grow Together," a comprehensive plan that will serve as a roadmap for districts as they plan to reopen schools at the beginning of the 2020-21 academic year. More details and the full plan can be found at ct.gov.
- A regional travel advisory went into effect on June 24 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. That initial travel advisory included eight states. Today, state officials updated the list to include 16 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah. The list of states can change, and updates will be posted at ct.gov.

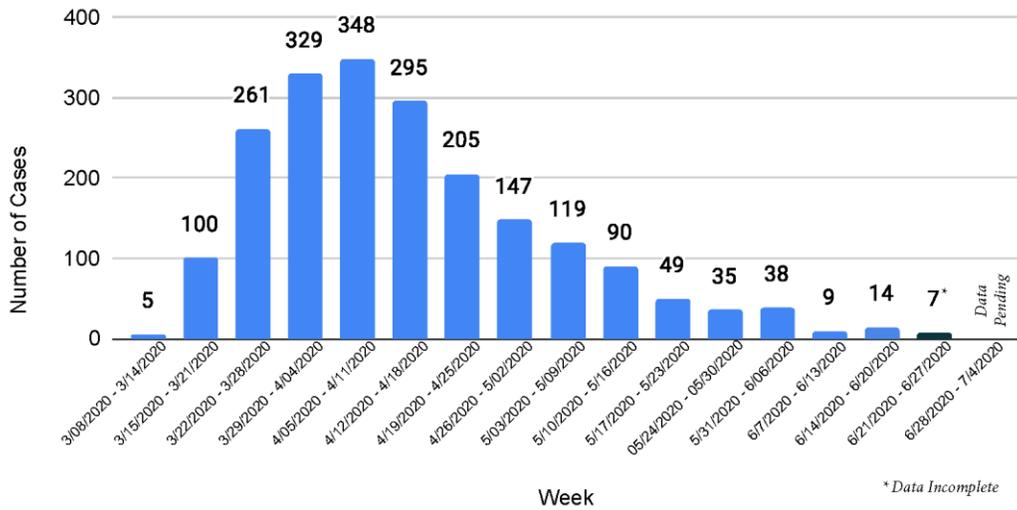
"Thankfully, we have not seen a spike in cases in Norwalk or across the state during the Phase Two reopening. That is a credit to people following the guidelines, such as physically distancing and wearing a face covering," Mayor Rilling said. "Within a week, the state's travel advisory doubled as cases skyrocket in places like Florida and Texas. We are clearly seeing in real time what happens when guidelines are not followed and restrictions are too loose. I appreciate the public continuing to adhere to the public health guidelines because we do not want to experience a surge that we are seeing in many other states."

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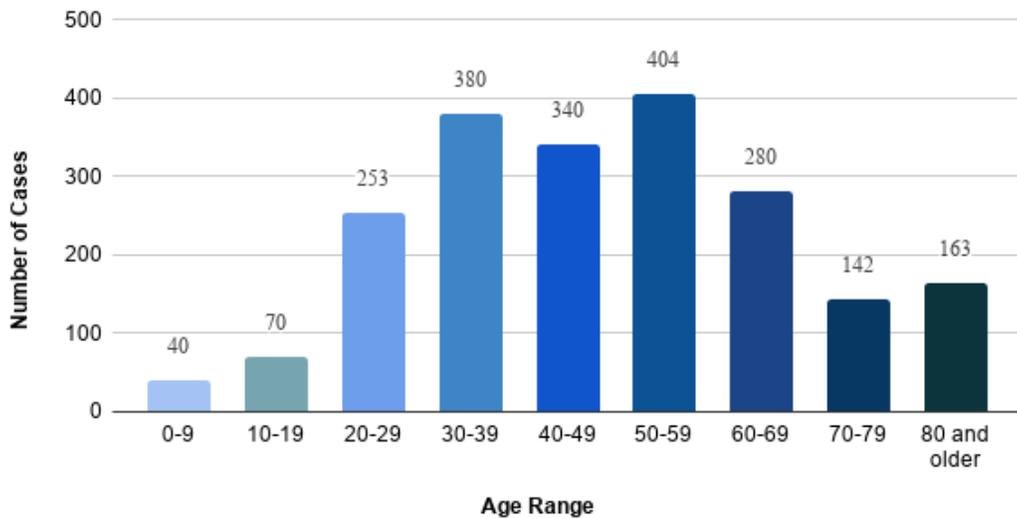
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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