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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 Thursday, July 2, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,082. There were no new deaths reported.
- In recognition of the Fourth of July Holiday, City Hall will be closed entirely on Friday, July 3. City garbage and recycling collection services will not change. Additionally, meal sites in Norwalk will be closed and will reopen Monday, July 6. For a list of meal distribution sites in Norwalk, please visit norwalkps.org.
- During the holiday weekend, many local and state parks are expected to reach capacity. Officials remind the public to check ahead before heading out and to have an alternate plan in place. The State of Connecticut "[What's Open Outdoors](#)" webpage shows the status of state parks and when they may be closed due to capacity. If parks and beaches in Norwalk reach capacity and are closed, that information will be shared on [Facebook](#) (@CityofNorwalk) and [Twitter](#) (@norwalk_ct).
- Throughout the holiday weekend, the Norwalk Health Department and Norwalk Police Department will be doing unannounced checks of local businesses and restaurants to ensure compliance with State of Connecticut reopening guidelines.
- The City has received an increased number of complaints about fireworks during the COVID-19 crisis. The public is reminded that fireworks are not permitted in Norwalk and those found discharging fireworks will be ticketed. Residents can report these incidents to the Norwalk Police Department non-emergency line at 203-854-3000.

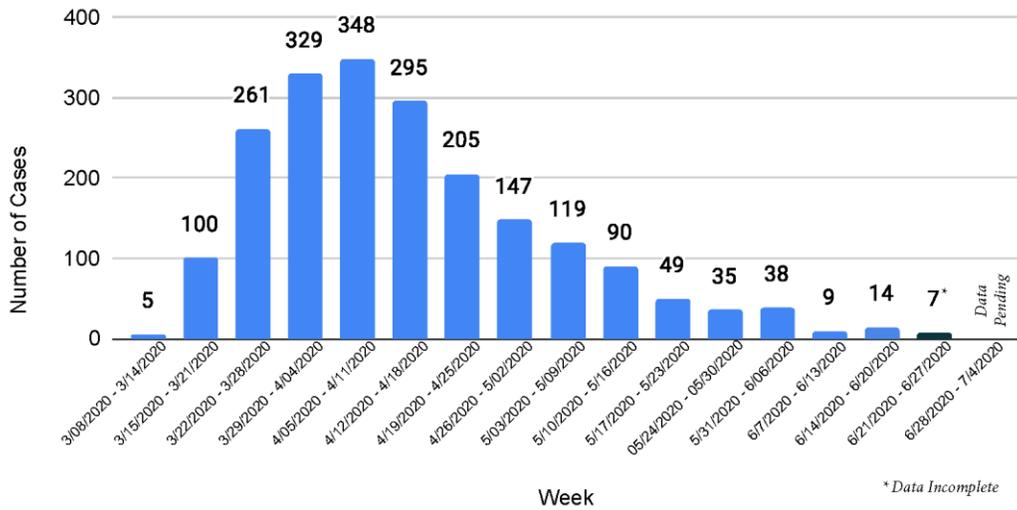
"I ask the public to please continue to take precautions this holiday weekend. We'll be doing spot checks of businesses and restaurants to ensure they remain in compliance with reopening guidelines. I also remind residents that discharging fireworks is not permitted, and the police will be keeping an extra close eye on this activity this weekend," Mayor Rilling said. "We are moving in the right direction and that is a testament to the effort and sacrifices residents have made to slow the spread of COVID-19. With the long weekend upon us, I know there will be backyard BBQs and outdoor gatherings. These are activities that can happen, but they must occur safely, including having physical distancing measures in place and wearing a face covering when a six-foot distance cannot be maintained. Norwalk, have a safe, healthy, and happy Fourth of July 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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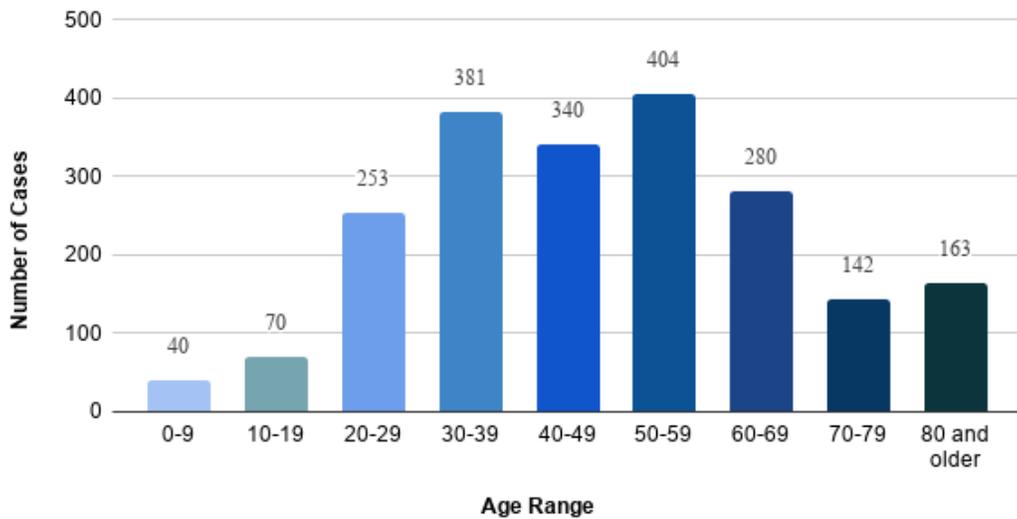
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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