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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 www.ct.gov/coronavirus. Mayor Rilling provided the following Norwalk-area specific updates regarding COVID-19 coronavirus as of 3 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases remains at 2,084. There were no new deaths reported.
- Governor Ned Lamont announced today that Connecticut will pause plans for Phase 3 reopening indefinitely, maintaining private gathering limits of 25 people indoors and 100 people outdoors, keeping other capacity limits at current levels, and delaying the opening of bars. For more information, visit [ReOpen CT](http://ReOpenCT).
- Recent hot and dry weather conditions coupled with unprecedented high water demands have created dry conditions in Norwalk and throughout Fairfield County. Residents and businesses are being asked to reduce their water usage now in order to limit the need for stricter restrictions later. Visit epa.gov for steps you can take at home to conserve water.
- Due to COVID-19, the City moved the camp experience online. While in-person outdoor activities remains possible for August, free online camp starts today and is open to all ages and interests. A list of classes, supplies to use at home, and more, can be found at norwalkct.org/recreationandparks.

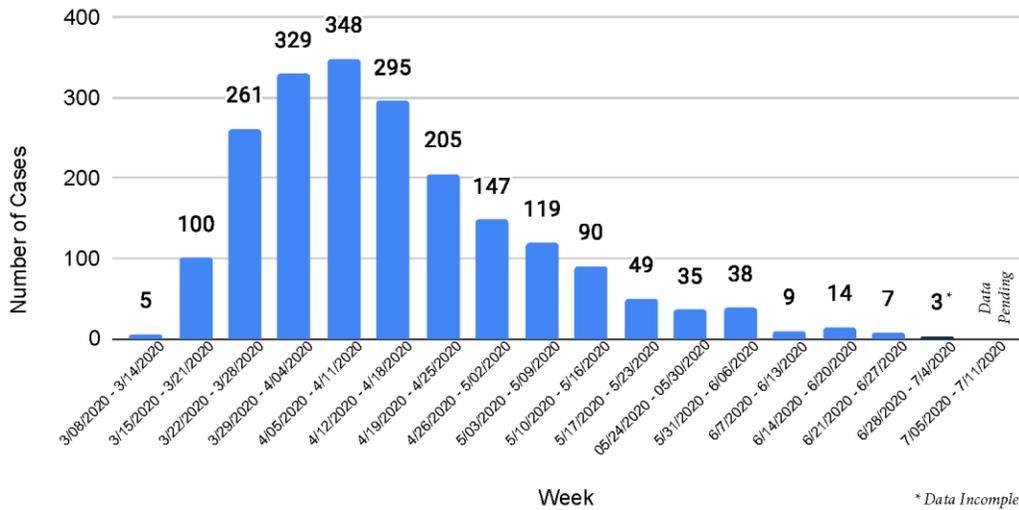
“Norwalk residents, business owners, and community leaders continue to work hard to stop the spread of COVID-19,” Mayor Rilling said. “Now, with the hot weather upon us, I know we can bring that same effort to another community challenge: conserving water. Some parts of Fairfield County are hitting initial drought triggers. We need to take steps now to conserve water, before we get to that point in Norwalk. Small steps can add up to make a big difference. Every drop counts.”

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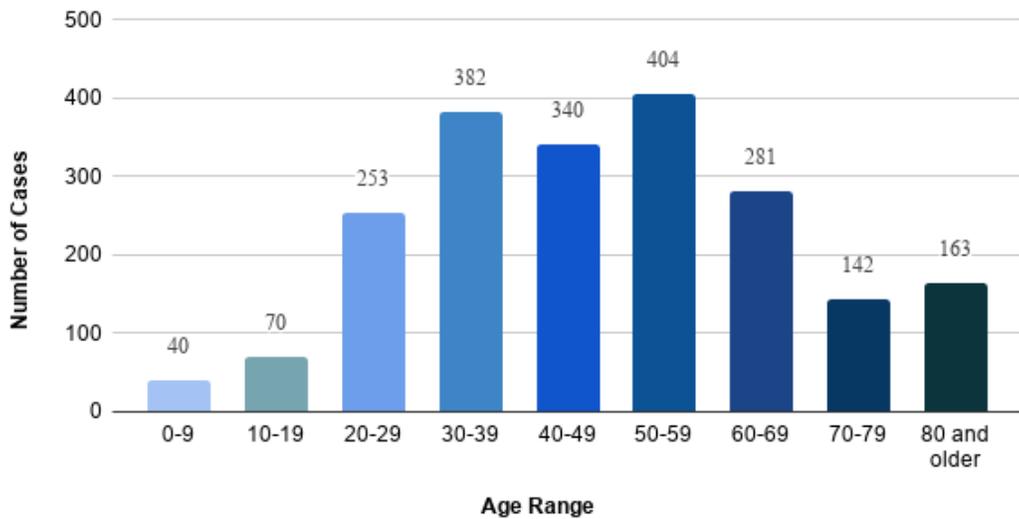
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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