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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](http://www.ct.gov/coronavirus). Mayor Rilling provided the following Norwalk-area specific updates regarding COVID-19 coronavirus as of 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are three new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,093. There were no new deaths reported.
- In an effort to increase Connecticut's response rate to the 2020 Census, the Governor's Office is calling on employers to encourage workers to take 10 minutes to complete the Census online tomorrow morning. The initiative is called "10-10-10": 10 minutes, at 10 am, on July 10. Complete the Census or learn more at: [2020census.gov/](http://2020census.gov/)
- COVID-19 community testing is available at the Day Street Community Health Center, 49 Day Street in Norwalk, Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Appointments are encouraged, and testing is free with or without symptoms. More information is available at [chc1.com](http://chc1.com).
- The Health Department reminds Norwalk residents to be careful about ticks this summer. Lyme disease and other illnesses associated with ticks share some common symptoms with COVID-19, including fatigue, fever, headaches, and muscle aches. Check for ticks on yourself, your children, and your pets whenever you come in from outside, and remove any ticks you find right away. More information and recommendations available on the [Health Department's website](#).

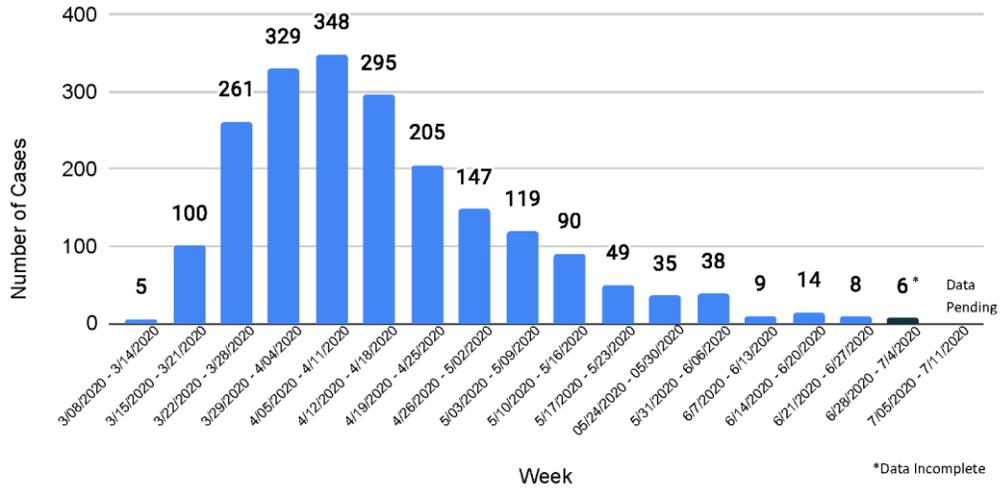
"The 10-10-10 Census Event is a great reminder to carve out a few minutes to complete the Census," Mayor Rilling said. "Census data help inform how resources are allocated to our community every year for the next 10 years, and it can impact funding for libraries, schools, roads, emergency response, health care, and other important services. We want to make sure all of Norwalk gets counted."

Members of the public are encouraged to sign-up for the City's CodeRED Emergency Alert Notification System at [norwalkct.org/codered](http://norwalkct.org/codered). Updates on City services, hours, and community resources will be routinely published at [norwalkct.org/citynews](http://norwalkct.org/citynews). The latest health updates can be found at [norwalkct.org/coronavirus](http://norwalkct.org/coronavirus).

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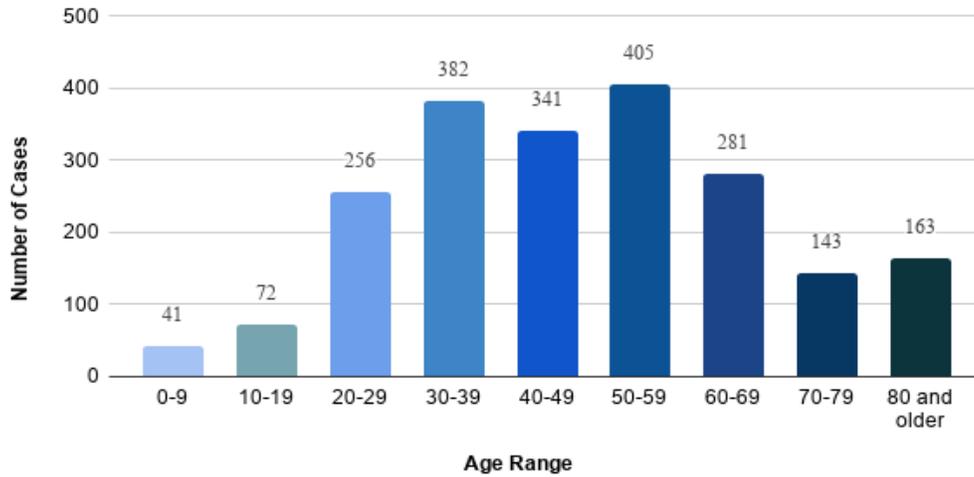
## Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

Test results may be reported several days after collection. Does not include cases with missing specimen collection



## 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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