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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 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing total positive reported cases to 2,099. There were also two new deaths reported. Now, a total of 141 residents have died from coronavirus.
- The Norwalk Health Department has been reviewing and analyzing case data throughout the pandemic. Case trends in Norwalk are now shifting to a younger population. In June and July, approximately 36% of cases are for those under 30 years old. In comparison, from March through July, 18% were under 30.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City has canceled its in-person Summer Concert Series and has moved it online to help ensure the health and safety of performers and audience. The concerts can now be enjoyed from anywhere, as they will be broadcast live on Facebook. The next “backyard” Norwalk Summer Concert Series featuring BonJourney is tomorrow, July 15, at 7 p.m. Visit facebook.com/norwalkrecreation to tune-in.
- Today, July 14, the State of Connecticut added four new states (Minnesota, New Mexico, Ohio, and Wisconsin) to the Regional Travel Advisory and removed Delaware. States with a daily positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a 10% or higher positivity rate on a 7-day rolling average are added to the advisory. Now 22 states are under advisory. If a person travels to Connecticut from the following states they need to self-quarantine for 14 days when they arrive: AL, AR, AZ, CA, FL, GA, IA, ID, KS, LA, MN, MS, NC, NM, NV, OH, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT, WI. Visit the [CT Travel Advisory page](#) for more information.

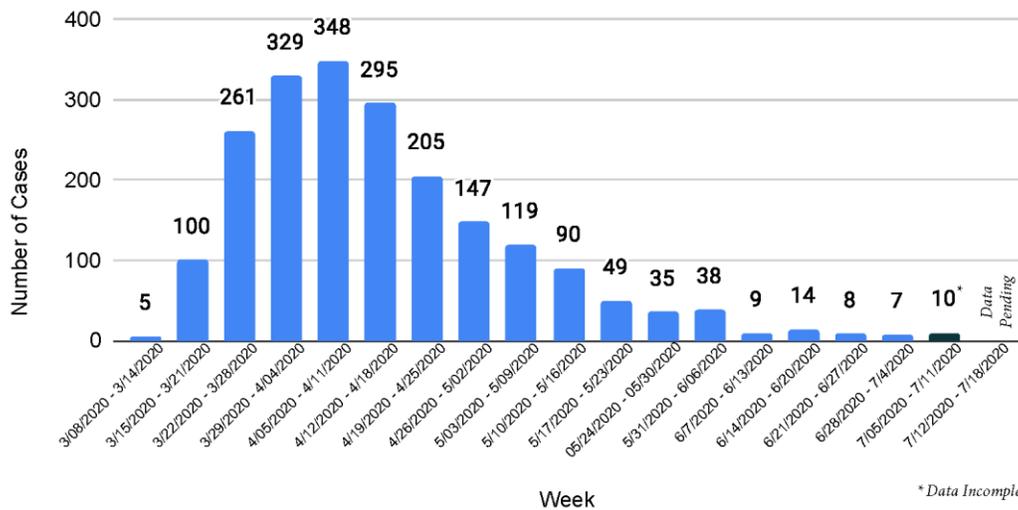
“It breaks my heart that we have recently lost two more residents to this virus. I offer my sympathies to their families and loved ones. Losing two residents serves as a sobering reminder that even though positive reported cases are slowing down, those who contract COVID-19 may become very ill and unfortunately, pass away,” Mayor Rilling said. “It is unclear at this time why younger people are making up a larger percentage of our cases. Perhaps they are heading back to work, traveling or vacationing, or socializing with friends, but regardless of reason, this is something we are watching very closely. We must remain diligent in our efforts to stop flare ups in the state. That it is why it is critical for people to quarantine when they arrive in Connecticut, and for residents to continue to wear face coverings and socially distance when in public. We have worked hard to slow this virus down in our area and cannot relax our efforts yet.”

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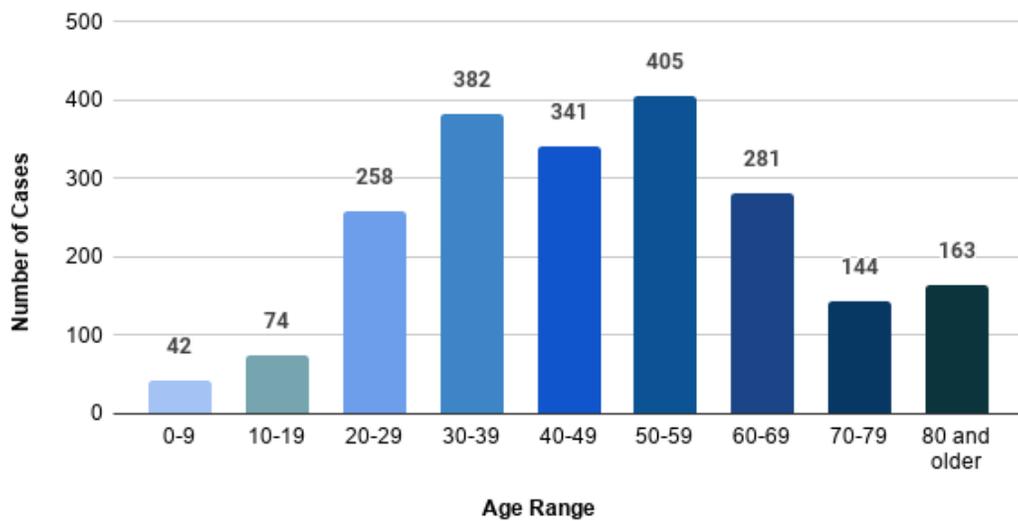
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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



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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