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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 Wednesday, July 15, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are six new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,105. There were no new deaths reported.
- Farmers markets in Norwalk are open with increased safety measures in place to keep everyone healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic. Locally grown fruits and vegetables are available throughout the summer, and some markets, including the Norwalk Community Health Center market, take multiple payment options including SNAP and WIC and offer double value coupons for eligible customers. For a list of weekly markets, visit bit.ly/norwalkmarkets.
- Due to COVID-19, many summer programs have had to be canceled or adjusted to fit certain guidelines. Norwalk ACTS has catalogued many of the local activities and programs available for Norwalk young people this summer. The Team Summer 2020 Program Directory can be found online at norwalkacts.org.
- Governor Lamont announced that Connecticut would be joining New York in toughening the travel quarantine restrictions announced last month. A certification process will soon be required for travelers entering Connecticut via plane from states with raising coronavirus numbers. The governor said travelers would have to provide information on where they are staying and how they will quarantine for two weeks. More details are expected soon.
- The State of Connecticut provided additional sector guidance which allows municipalities flexibility on the times outdoor dining is permitted. Beginning tomorrow, July 16, Norwalk will allow outdoor dining until 11 p.m. seven days per week.

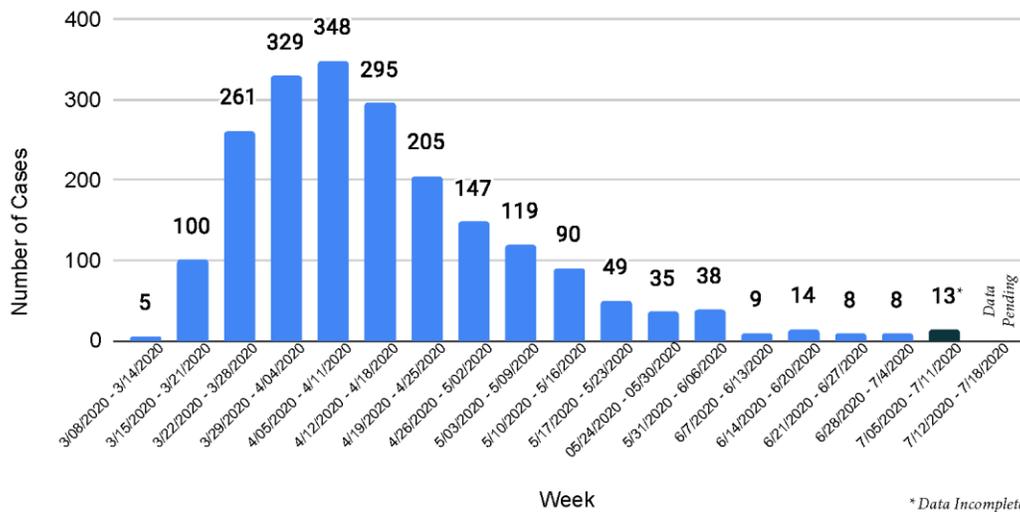
“Even though the cases reported today are not from just the last 24 hours, it is unsettling given the trends we have been seeing recently in Norwalk. It’s important to remember there may be a lag in test results being reported, and why it’s so imperative that we do not take the current situation for granted,” Mayor Rilling said. “I ask the public to continue following all the local and state guidelines, please wear a face covering when at a store or in places where it’s difficult to socially distance, and remember that coronavirus can still be transmitted by people without symptoms.”

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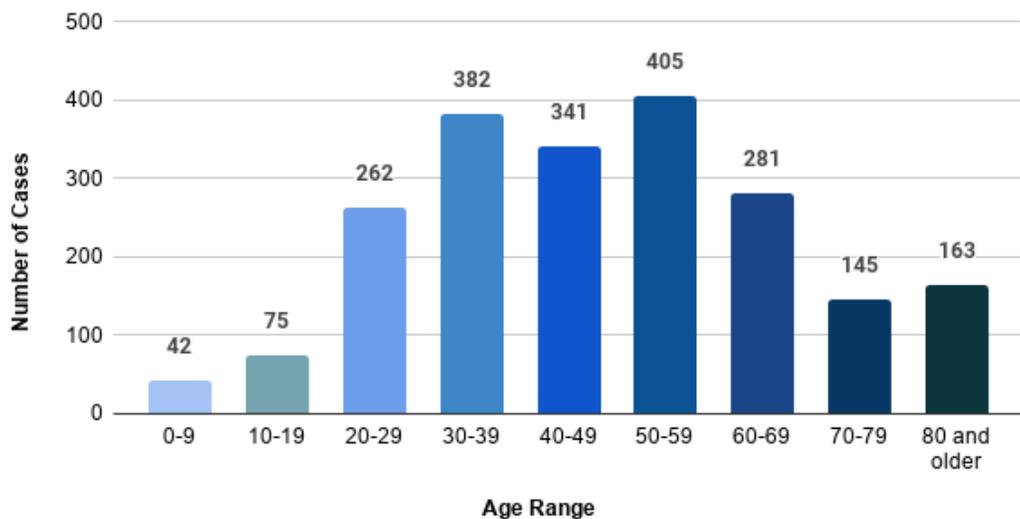
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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