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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 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk and the total positive reported cases remains at 2,107. There was one new death reported. Now, 142 residents have died from coronavirus.
- Tomorrow, July 20, starts the third week of the free online summer program “Norwalk Adventure Clubs.” Facilitated by the City’s Recreation and Parks Department, the virtual programming has been tailored for a variety of ages and interests. A list of classes, supplies to use at home, and more, can be found at norwalkct.org/recreationandparks.
- The U.S. Census Bureau is monitoring coronavirus closely. Census takers will be following up in person to homes that have not responded to the 2020 Census. City officials ask those living in Norwalk to complete the Census online, by phone, or by mail. To date, the national response rate is about 62.1%, and in Connecticut, 65.6%. In Norwalk, the response rate is at 64.5%. View results as they come in at 2020census.gov.
- The boat ramps at Veteran’s Park will be open additional days this week due to the extended heat wave. The ramps will be open Monday, July 20 and Tuesday, July 21 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. They will be open on regular schedule for the remainder of the week, Wednesday - Sunday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- With more facilities now open in Norwalk, additional signage has been posted to remind the public about COVID-19 and current safety precautions. The new signs and banners are being installed at Norwalk parks, on backstops at ball fields, and tennis courts. The public is asked to adhere to the posted guidelines.

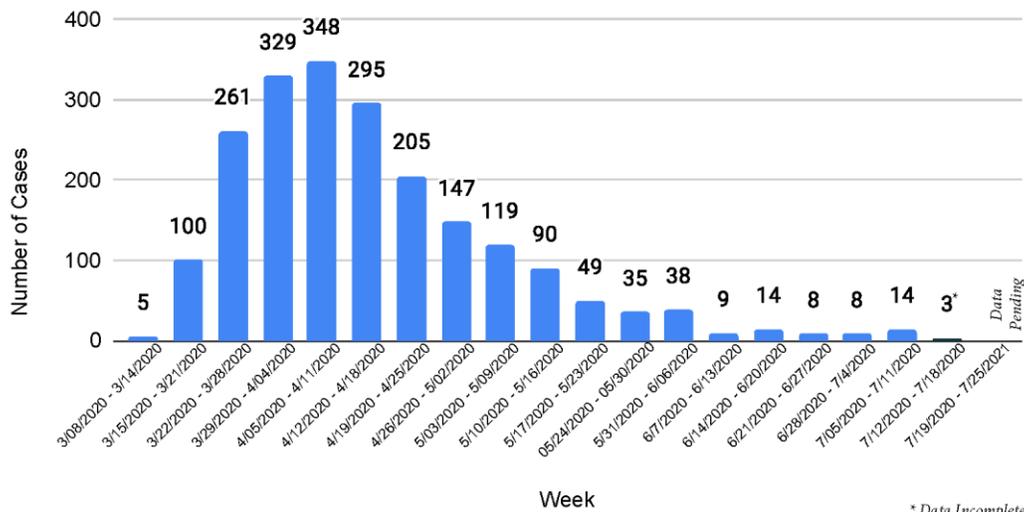
“I’ve been encouraged with the participation in the Norwalk Adventure Clubs and the assortment of activities has been well received thus far. While we still hope to have some in-person activities next month, I encourage everyone to give this free virtual programming a try this week,” Mayor Rilling said. “We’ve opened up nearly every playground, and the tennis courts and ball fields are available. While that might feel normal, it was important we post signage to serve as a reminder that COVID-19 is still here, and that we all must continue to take precautions.”

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

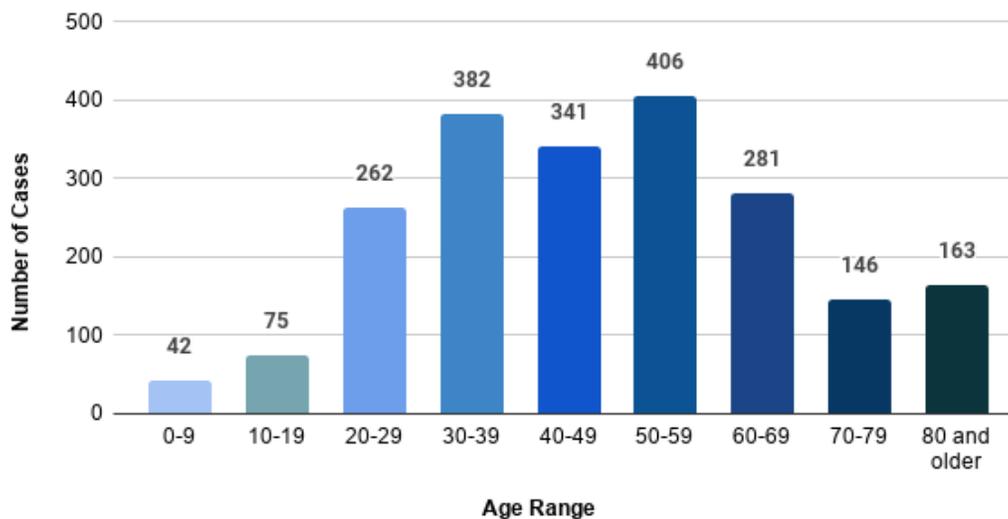
Test results may be reported several days after collection. Does not include cases with missing specimen collection



* Data Incomplete

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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