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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 21, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,112. There were no new deaths reported.
- Today, July 21, the State of Connecticut added 10 new states (Alaska, Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, Virginia, and Washington) to the Regional Travel Advisory and removed Minnesota. 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 31 states are under advisory. Visit the [CT Travel Advisory page](#) for more information.
- The Norwalk Public Library is offering free summer programs for children and teens via Zoom, including Zumbini, a combination of music and dance, Saturday mornings. View a schedule of programs at norwalkpl.org.
- 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 Billy Genuario & Destiny Band is tomorrow, July 22, at 7 p.m. Visit facebook.com/norwalkrecreation to tune-in.

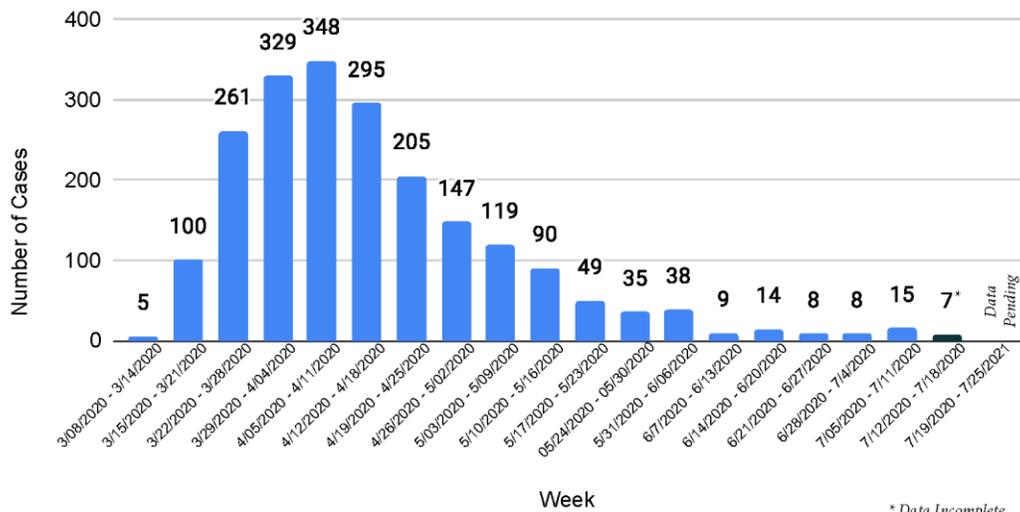
“With more than half of the country now under the state’s travel advisory, including many popular summer vacation spots, it is important residents be cautious with their summer travel plans, or welcoming visitors to their homes. Not every state has been as diligent as Connecticut in regard to wearing face coverings and adhering to social distancing. It’s important we keep up this good work,” Mayor Rilling said. “We’ve worked hard to adapt or reinvent programs where we can during this pandemic. Moving the summer concerts from the beach to online is just one way we have been trying to think outside of the box. Wherever they may be, I hope the public will tune in to our Wednesday night concert - it will be a great show.”

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

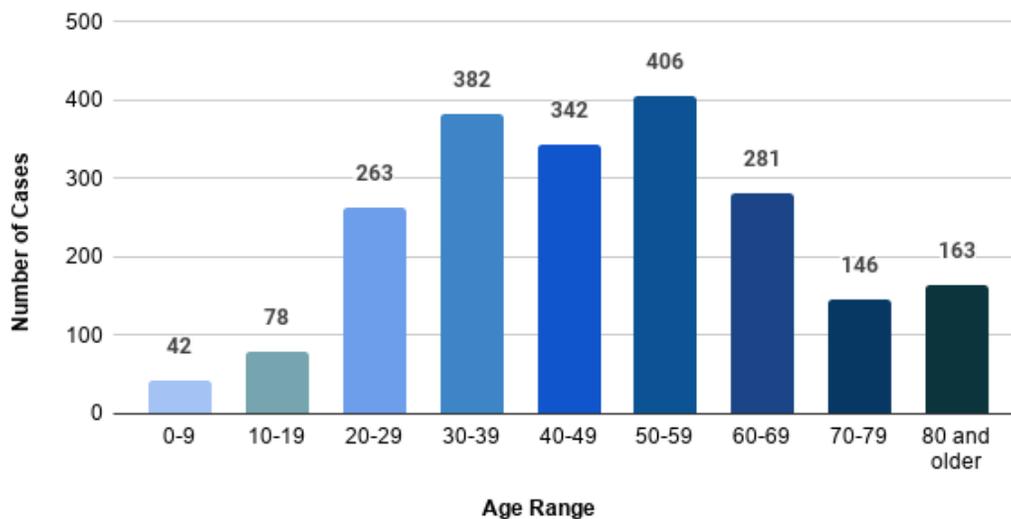
Test results may be reported several days after collection. Does not include cases with missing specimen collection



* 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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