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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. Mayor Rilling provided the following Norwalk-area specific updates regarding COVID-19 coronavirus as of 12 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,123. There were no new deaths reported.
- The [COVID Tracking Project](#) currently has 21 states designated as having uncontrolled spread, 15 as trending poorly, and 9 as caution warranted. Connecticut is one of only five states that is trending better.
- Public health officials in Connecticut continue to advise against non-essential travel to states that have high positivity rates. If a resident returns from one of the 31 states included in the Connecticut travel advisory and does not comply with the mandatory quarantine, the Connecticut Department of Public Health can issue a \$1,000 penalty. More information is available at ct.gov.
- With hot and sunny weather continuing the next few days, beaches in Norwalk and across the region are expected to reach capacity. The City will post on [Facebook](#) (@CityofNorwalk) and [Twitter](#) (@norwalk_ct) if parks and beaches in Norwalk reach capacity and are closed. The public can also call the beach hotline at 203-854-7938 for recent updates.
- The Community Room at the Norwalk Police Department will remain open as a cooling center through Tuesday, July 28. Anyone entering the building must wear a face covering, and when in the Community Room must socially distance from those outside of their household. For heat safety tips, please visit norwalkct.org.

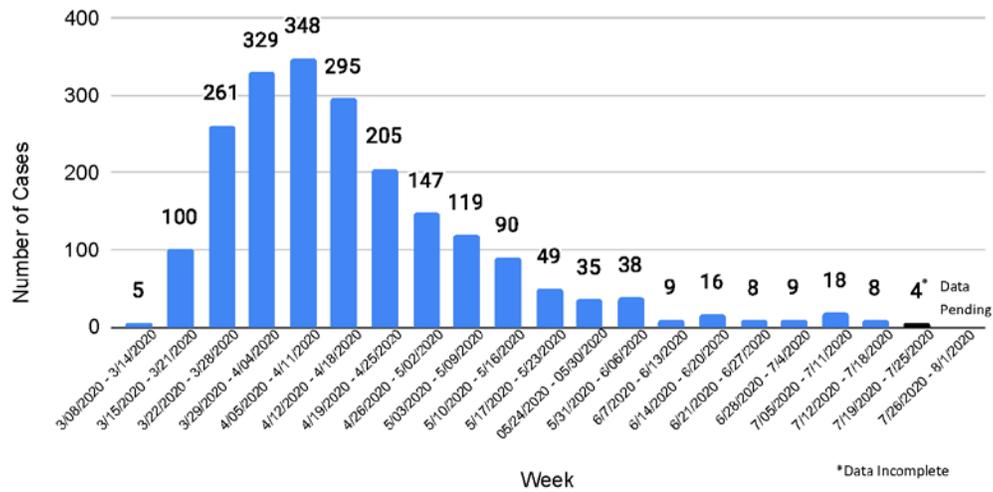
“We have worked so hard in Norwalk to bring the case counts low in our community,” Mayor Rilling said. “Please do not travel to areas with widespread community transmission unless it is essential. If you travel and return back to Connecticut, the Connecticut Department of Public Health is requiring you to complete the Travel Health Form and self-quarantine for fourteen days in order to ensure you do not unknowingly infect others after returning from an area with high rates of infection.”

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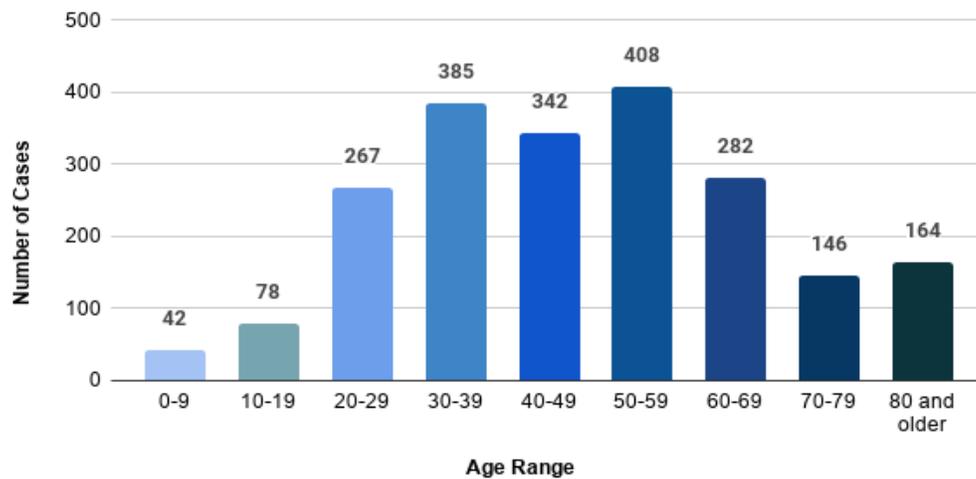
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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