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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](http://www.ct.gov/coronavirus). Mayor Rilling provided the following Norwalk-area specific updates regarding COVID-19 coronavirus as of 5 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases remains at 2,123. There were no new deaths reported.
- The Norwalk Transit District will be distributing masks at the Norwalk Transit Hub located at 10 Burnell Boulevard on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 9 AM and again from 3 PM to 5 PM. Norwalk Transit is one of several transit agencies participating in a statewide promotion to provide masks to bus riders in Connecticut. More information can be found at [norwalktransit.com](http://norwalktransit.com).
- The Norwalk Public Library Pop Up Truck continues to visit food sites and community centers. Stop by and see them on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12 PM to 2:30 PM. Information on dates and locations can be found on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/norwalkpubliclibrary) (@norwalkpubliclibrary).
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated their [guidance](#) last week for when a person can be around others after having COVID-19. A test-based strategy is no longer recommended to determine when to end home isolation, except in certain circumstances. A summary of the accumulating evidence supporting the symptom-based strategy can be found [here](#).

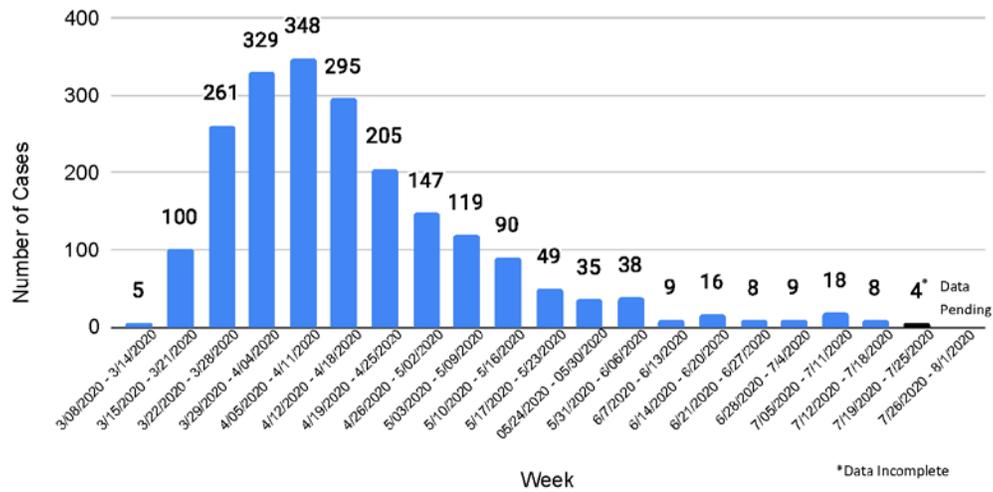
"Face coverings remain a powerful tool in combatting the spread of COVID-19. Thank you to the Norwalk Transit District for distributing masks to your passengers and for your efforts in protecting the community," Mayor Rilling said. "The updated guidance from the CDC is important for employers to utilize when determining when employees can return to work, and it's also important for residents who have recovered from COVID-19 and want to see their family members. There are reports of individuals testing positive for much longer than they are infectious, some for even months."

Members of the public are encouraged to sign-up for the City's CodeRED Emergency Alert Notification System at [norwalkct.org/codered](http://norwalkct.org/codered). Updates on City services, hours, and community resources will be routinely published at [norwalkct.org/citynews](http://norwalkct.org/citynews). The latest health updates can be found at [norwalkct.org/coronavirus](http://norwalkct.org/coronavirus).

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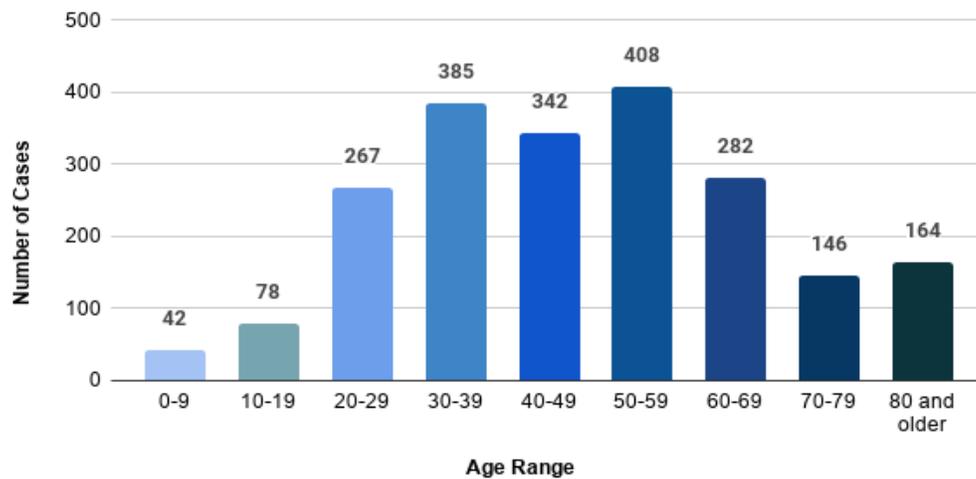
## Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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