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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 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are five new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,128. Two of the five cases were just added to the surveillance system and are from May. There were no new deaths reported.
- Dr. Alexandra Estrella, Norwalk Public Schools Superintendent, is hosting a virtual town hall meeting tonight, Wednesday, July 29th. She will provide an update on the fall reopening plan, including health & safety, academics, transportation, afterschool and more. There will be two sessions, one in English at 5:30 PM and one in Spanish at 7 PM. Visit facebook.com/norwalkPS for more information.
- The City has observed an uptick of reckless bike riding at City parks and beaches. The Norwalk Police Department will increase enforcement to ensure the safety of the riders and residents.
- 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 the audience. The final "backyard" Norwalk Summer Concert Series, A Night with Elvis featuring Patrick Perone, has been canceled for tonight but will be rescheduled. For the most up to date activities visit facebook.com/norwalkrecreation.
- Recent hot and dry weather conditions coupled with unprecedented high water demands have created dry conditions in Norwalk and throughout Fairfield County. Residents and businesses are being asked to reduce their water usage now in order to limit the need for stricter restrictions later. Visit epa.gov for steps you can take at home to conserve water.

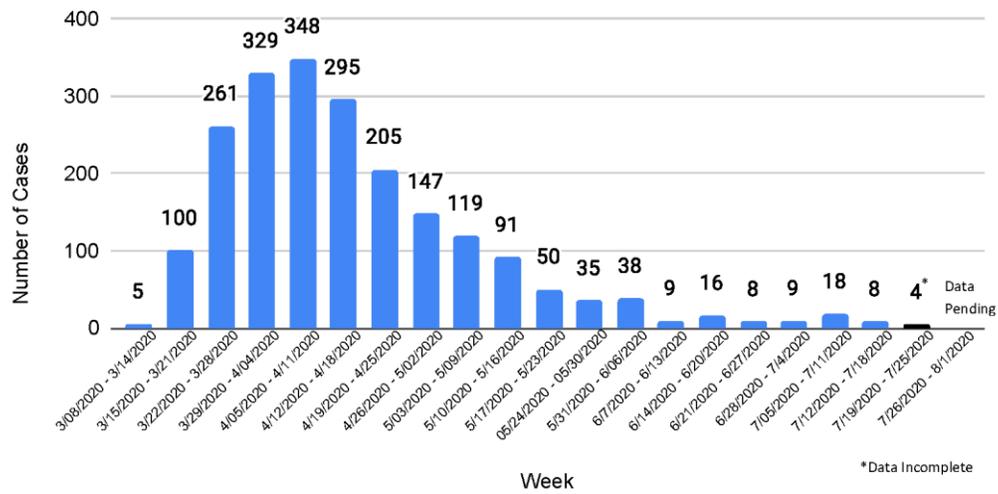
"With the continuing warm weather, the use of our various City parks and beaches is becoming more and more popular among residents," Mayor Rilling said. "It's important that we all continue to be safe and respectful of others to continue to contain the spread of COVID-19 and to not disrupt the enjoyment of Norwalk's wonderful parks and beaches by our residents."

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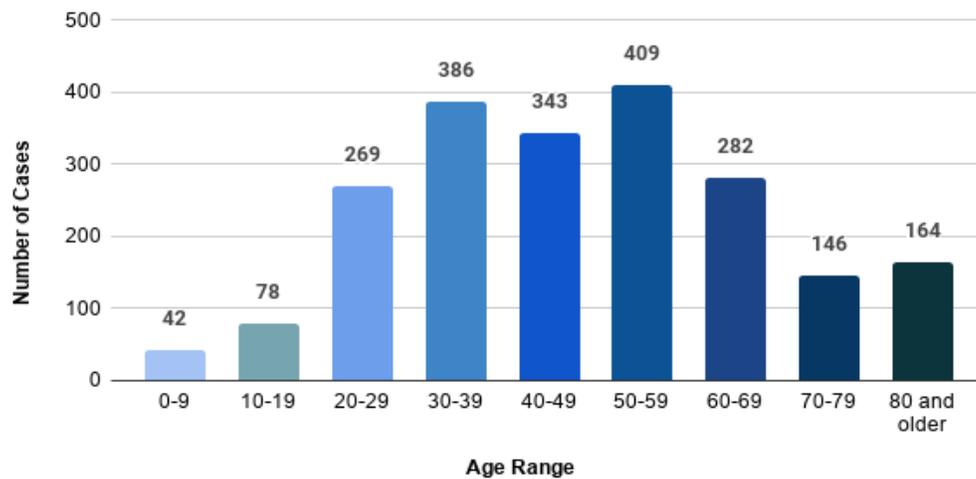
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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