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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 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases remains at 2,126. There were no new deaths reported.
- The City continues cleanup and recovery activities from Tropical Storm Isaias, and residents can contact Norwalk Customer Service (203-854-3200 or [customerservice@norwalkct.org](mailto:customerservice@norwalkct.org)) to report damage. Residents should connect with their utility provider for updates on power restoration.
- Due to the widespread power outages, the City has canceled all public meetings scheduled for tonight, August 5th, and tomorrow evening, August 6th.
- The Main Branch of the [Norwalk Public Library](#) is offering free WiFi and charging stations outside of the building. Charging stations are located in the front of the building on the lawn on Mott Avenue and by the rear door off Belden Avenue. If you visit the library, you can also pick up a free book from the friends' giveaway cart.
- Due to the storm, the hours for the [Yard Waste Site](#) have been extended this week:
  - Wednesday, 8/5: Open until 5:30 PM
  - Thursday, 8/6 & Friday, 8/7: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
  - Saturday, 8/8: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- For residents and businesses who have experienced power outages, they should follow [important tips](#) for food safety and safe generator use. Refrigerated or frozen food may no longer be safe to eat, and portable generators and propane appliances must be used with caution to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shock, and fire.

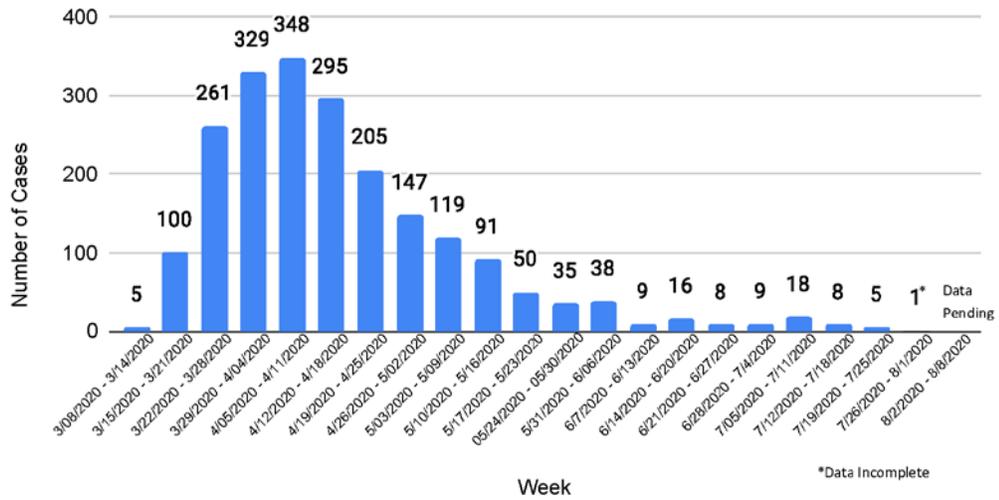
"The safety of our citizens is our number one priority," Mayor Rilling said. "Staff have been working hard to clear the roads and remove debris. We are working with the utility companies so that roads can be cleared for first responders and residents. There are still many in Norwalk who do not have power, and I encourage you to check on your neighbors, friends and family members to make sure they are okay. "

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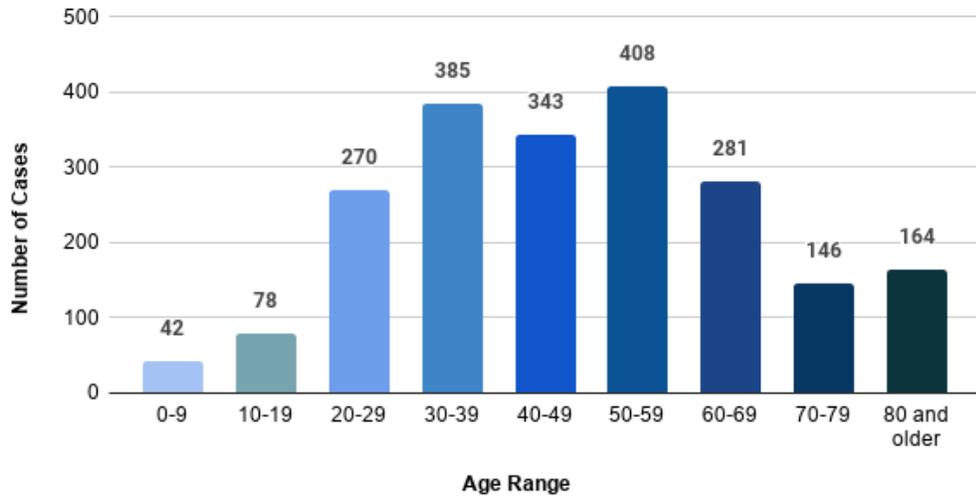
### Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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