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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 Thursday, August 6, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk. The total positive reported cases is now at 2,128. 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.
- Residents should refrain from attempting to remove any debris that may be touching power wires to avoid potential electrocution. The Department of Public Works must wait for the utility company to repair wires before they can remove any debris.
- Due to the widespread power outages, the City has canceled all public meetings scheduled for tonight, August 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.
- 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.

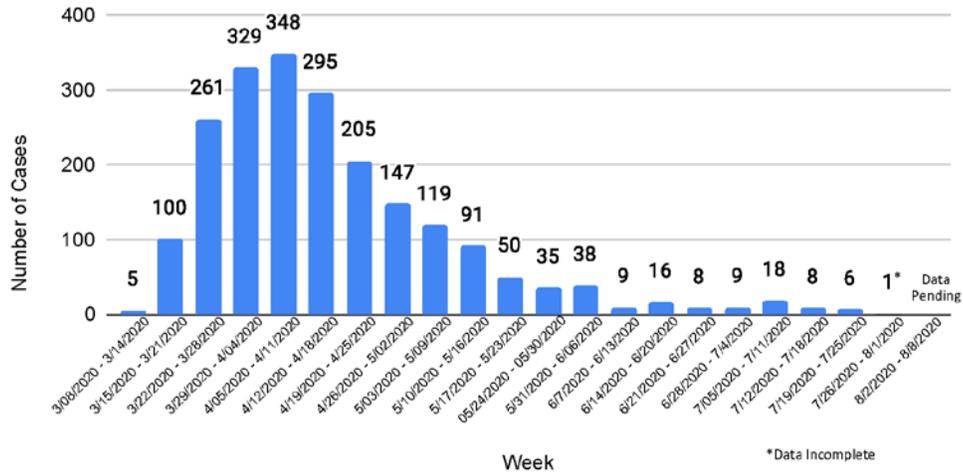
"Due to the high volume of power outages throughout the City we have been urging Eversource to get additional crews to restore power as soon as possible to all of Norwalk," Mayor Rilling said. "For the safety of our residents and first responders we are working diligently to clear debris from roadways as quickly as possible. Please continue to avoid downed power wires and any debris that may be in contact with live wires for your safety."

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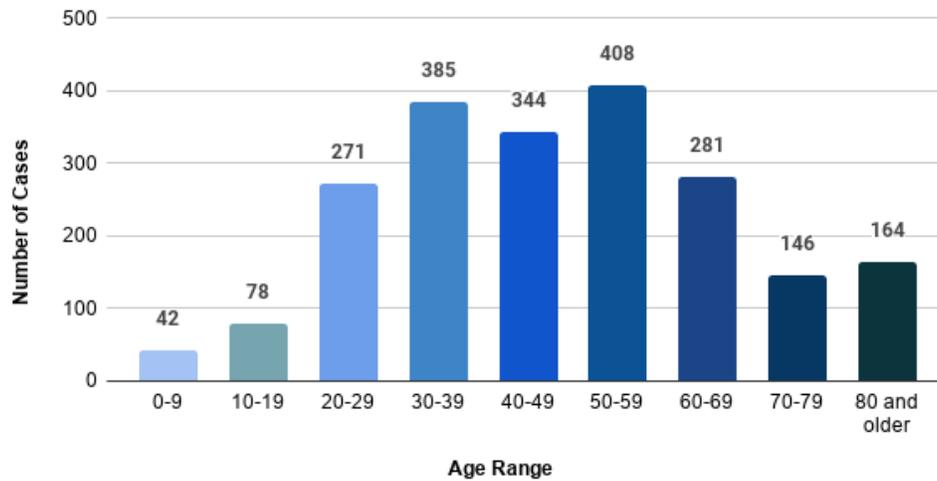
### Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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