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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 2 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases is now at 2,129. There were no new deaths reported.
- The City continues cleanup and recovery activities from Tropical Storm Isaias. Residents can contact Norwalk Customer Service (203-854-3200 or customerservice@norwalkct.org) to report damage. Residents should connect with their utility provider for updates on power restoration.
- The City urges residents to [be safe](#) when using generators and other alternate power sources to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, which can be fatal. Symptoms of CO poisoning include headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness and confusion. If you feel any of these symptoms, get outside right away and call 911.
- After an extended power loss, refrigerated or frozen food [may no longer be safe to eat and may need to be discarded](#). Residents who lost food as result of the storm and power outage, should check their homeowner or renters insurance policies, which might cover the cost of replacing lost food. If residents need food, please visit www.norwalkct.org/meals to find pantry and meal services in Norwalk.
- Kindergarten registration is open for any child who will turn 5 on or before January 2, 2021. Information about Kindergarten—including registration—is available in English and Spanish on the “Step into Kindergarten” website: <https://bit.ly/3kmvBu2>. Parents can call the Norwalk Public Schools Welcome Center at (203) 854-4093 for help completing the online form.

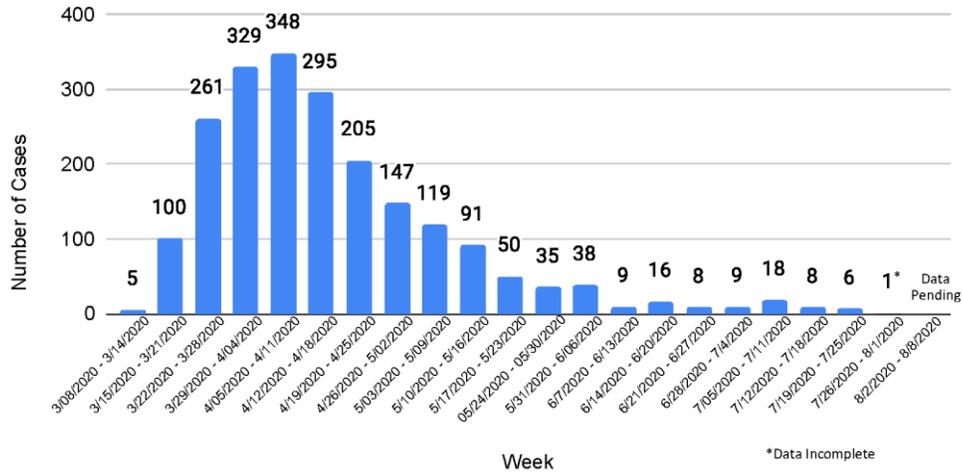
“Power is slowly being restored around Norwalk as we move into the weekend. While we have seen some progress in the past 24 hours, it is far from enough. I have been in constant contact with Eversource to demand swifter response to the incredible number of power outages we are experiencing. Their lack of preparation and response is unconscionable,” Mayor Rilling said. “I took Congressman Himes on tour of storm damage this morning. We are both committed to doing all that we can to ensure power is restored as quickly as possible.”

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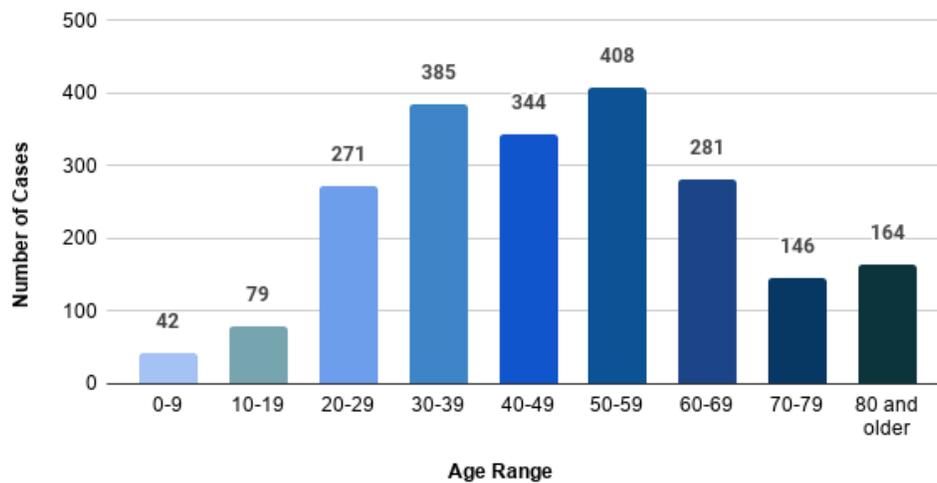
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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