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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 Saturday, August 8, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are four new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases is now at 2,133. There were no new deaths reported.
- The City continues cleanup and recovery activities from Tropical Storm Isaias. If your home has been structurally damaged by a tree, please contact the [American Red Cross](#) at 1-877-287-3327. Residents who don't have power and who have medical or special needs can also contact the American Red Cross.
- The Norwalk Police Department is reminding residents that if a traffic light is out at an intersection, you must treat the intersection as a four-way stop sign. Please be patient while driving and use caution when approaching an intersection.
- If you have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, there are counselors at the Family & Children's Agency that can provide links to resources and emotional support. More information on this free, confidential, and anonymous service can be found [here](#).
- Given recent trends in increased infections of COVID-19 among teenagers and young adults, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has developed [resources and tools](#) for those aged 15-21 to help them be healthy.

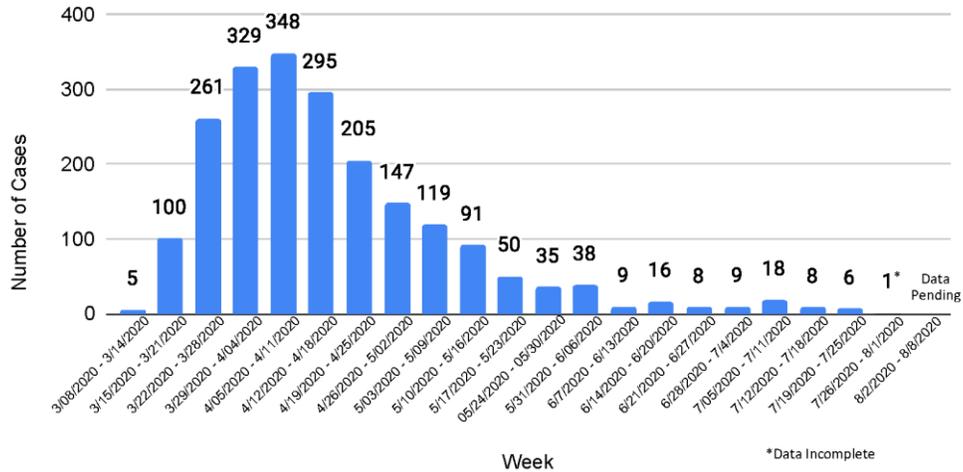
“As we recover from Tropical Storm Isaias, we are still faced with COVID-19 in our community,” Mayor Rilling said. “We will continue to see cases, and we must remember that we have to wear masks in public and when we are around people who don't live in our households, especially when we cannot maintain six feet of distancing. There are resources available to help, and the Norwalk Health Department website has links to resources from so many of our wonderful community partners.”

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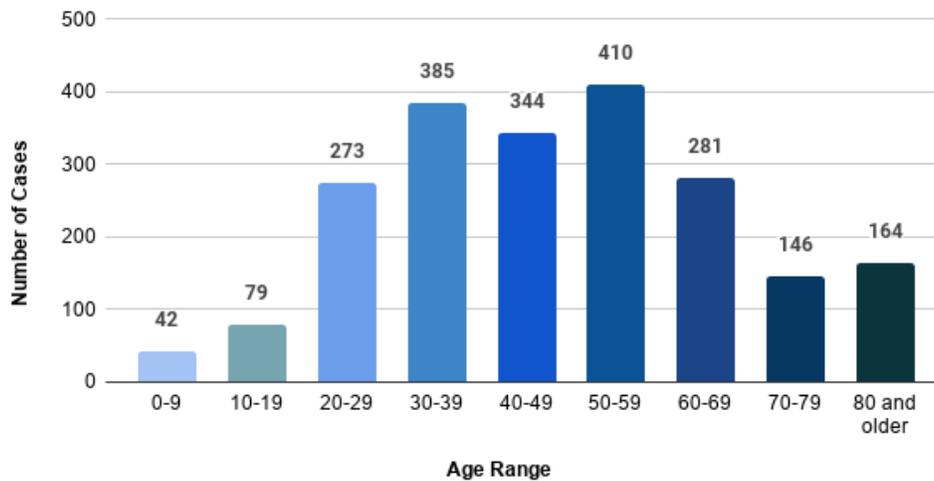
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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