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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 [ct.gov/coronavirus](https://ct.gov/coronavirus). Mayor Rilling provided the following Norwalk-area specific updates regarding COVID-19 coronavirus as of 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,136. There were no new deaths reported.
- As of 10 a.m. today, there were nearly 250 Eversource customers without power in Norwalk. Communication/internet outages continue to be reported across Norwalk.
- The public is reminded that all City parks and beaches are open following Tropical Storm Isaias. Some municipal parks were closed last week due to fallen debris and hanging limbs, and crews worked to safely reopen the facilities. All parks, including Cranbury Park, have since reopened to the public. Residents are asked to verify their license plates online at [norwalkct.org/passes](https://norwalkct.org/passes) to avoid getting a ticket.
- The City of Norwalk's Household Hazardous Waste Day scheduled for Saturday, August 29, 2020 has been canceled due to safety concerns for the public and staff due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Events scheduled for September and October in New Canaan, Westport, and Wilton are still currently moving forward, but may also be canceled or postponed due to COVID-19 safety concerns.
- Due to continued power and internet outages, the Planning Commission meeting for tonight, August 11, 2020 has been canceled. The meeting will be rescheduled in the coming weeks.
- Today, August 11, the State of Connecticut added Hawaii, South Dakota, and the Virgin Islands to the Regional Travel Advisory, and removed Alaska, New Mexico, Ohio, and Rhode Island. States with a daily positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a 10% or higher positivity rate on a 7-day rolling average are added to the advisory. Visit the [CT Travel Advisory](#) page for more information.

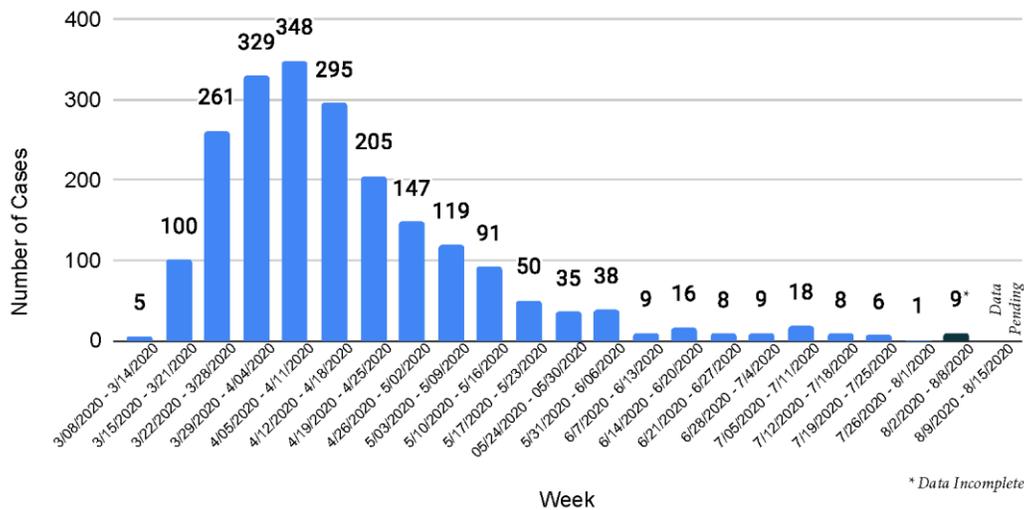
“Thankfully, most of Norwalk has power returned, which means people can use their water, run their air conditioning, and flush their toilets. Unfortunately, internet and phone lines are still out in many areas, and the impact of Tropical Storm Isaias continues to linger in our community,” Mayor Rilling said. “The COVID numbers in Norwalk and in Connecticut are holding steady, and that is a result of the public listening to the public health experts, wearing face coverings, and practicing good hygiene. It’s disheartening these measures are not being taken as seriously elsewhere, and is why the travel advisory remains in effect. I remind Norwalk residents to review the list before planning a trip or taking a vacation.”

Members of the public are encouraged to sign-up for the City’s CodeRED Emergency Alert Notification System at [norwalkct.org/codered](https://norwalkct.org/codered). Updates on City services, hours, and community resources will be routinely published at [norwalkct.org/citynews](https://norwalkct.org/citynews). The latest health updates can be found at [norwalkct.org/coronavirus](https://norwalkct.org/coronavirus).

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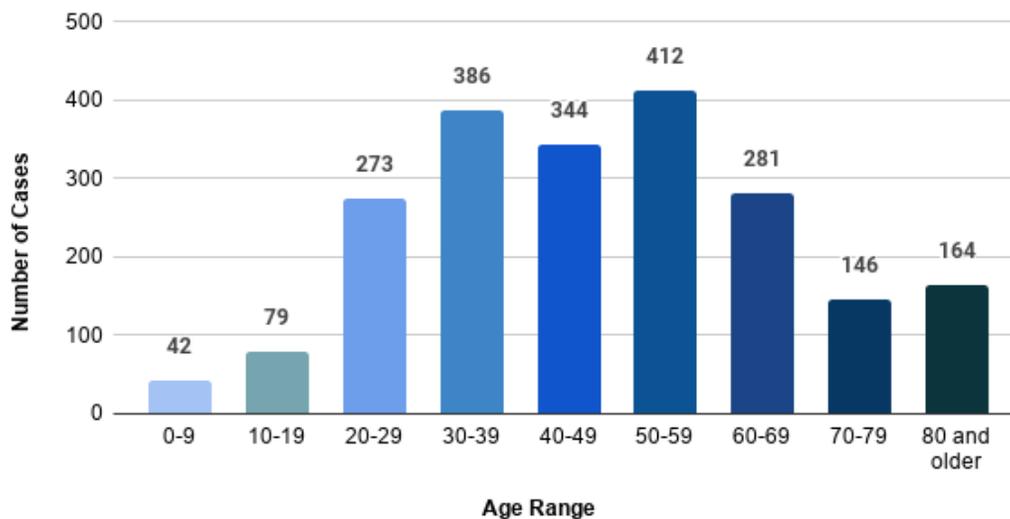
## Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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