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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://www.ct.gov/coronavirus). Mayor Rilling provided the following Norwalk-area specific updates regarding COVID-19 coronavirus as of 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,138. There were no new deaths reported.
- The City of Norwalk is asking property owners and residents affected by Tropical Storm Isaias to submit reports of damage to homes and businesses caused by the system so local officials can submit it to the State for a possible federal disaster application. Damage must be a result of the tropical storm that passed through the region on Tuesday, August, 4, 2020. Owners whose properties sustained storm-related damage can report the information via an online portal at <https://www.crisistrack.com/public/norwalkCT/request.html>. The portal will close on Tuesday, August 18, 2020.
- Superintendent of Schools Dr. Alexandra Estrella will be holding a virtual Town Hall on Thursday, August 13, to provide families and students updates about the district's reopening plan for the fall. A forum for elementary schools begins at 5 p.m., and for middle and high schools at 6 p.m. More information is available at [norwalkps.org](https://www.norwalkps.org).
- The Norwalk Health Department and Norwalk Police Department continue to make unannounced inspections to local businesses to check compliance with state and local reopening guidelines. Employees or customers who wish to report an issue can do so by calling 2-1-1- or filling out a form online at [ct.gov](https://www.ct.gov).

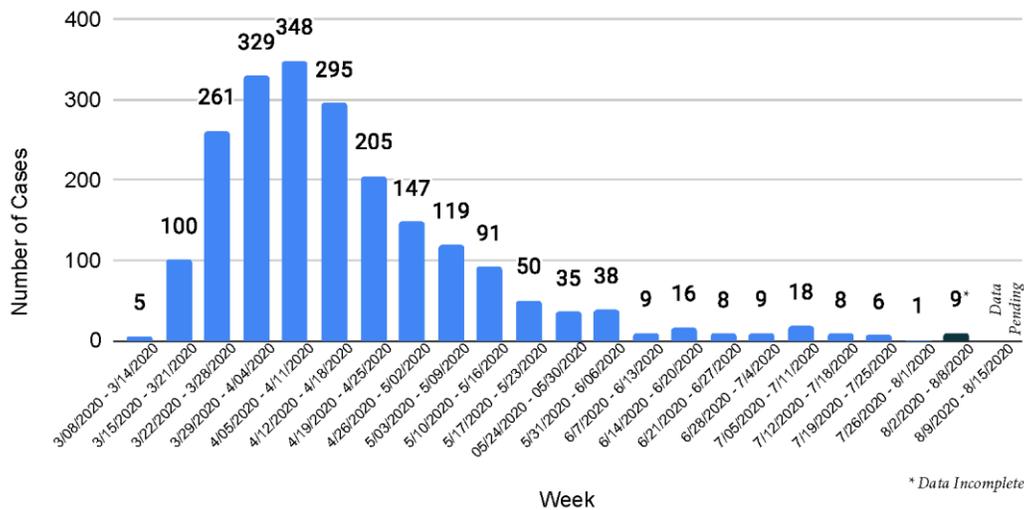
“We continue to follow up on complaints, but also randomly check businesses for compliance with State of Connecticut reopening guidelines. It is imperative that the public health guidelines are followed to protect customers and employees,” Mayor Rilling said. “I encourage any resident or business owner who suffered property damage - no matter how big or small - to submit information online. Tropical Storm Isaias caused significant damage and disruption in Norwalk, and we will be fighting for state and federal reimbursements to help our community.”

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

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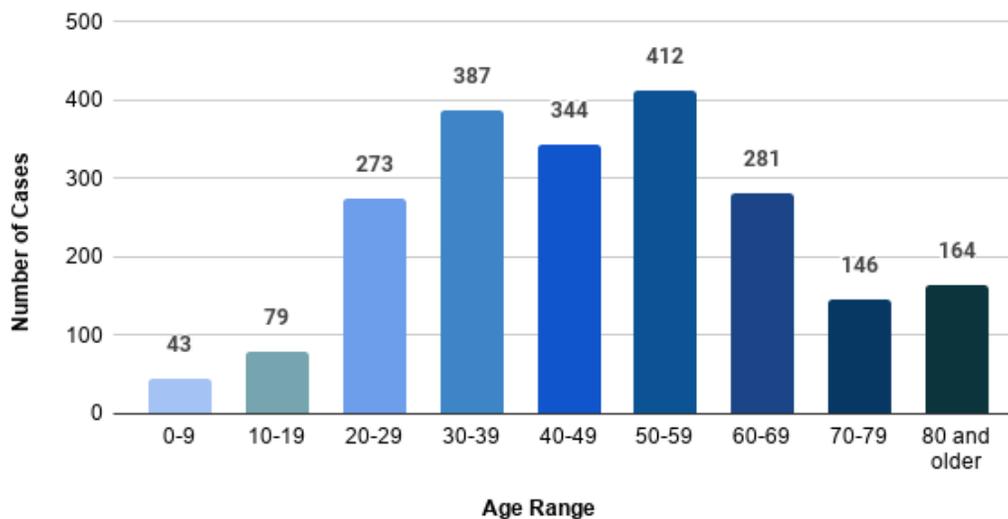
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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