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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 Thursday, August 13, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,139. There were no new deaths reported.
- Norwalk Public School families are reminded that August is the time to complete applications for free and reduced meals. The applications can be completed at meal distribution sites in Norwalk or online at [norwalkps.org](https://www.norwalkps.org).
- Family & Children's Agency has added new crisis counselors to help community members impacted by the recent public health crisis. The service will help those who are struggling due to pandemic-related stress, trauma, job loss, and isolation. To access this free and confidential service, call (203) 831-2900.
- Norwalk residents are reminded to verify their license plate information online before heading to the beach or a local park this weekend. Non-residents will be ticketed and towed, so it is important that residents ensure their information is up to date. Visit [norwalkct.org/passes](https://www.norwalkct.org/passes) for more information. The Customer Service window inside City Hall can also assist those who need in-person guidance.
- Each weekday through August, the Norwalk Public Library Pop-Up Truck is visiting a meal distribution site in Norwalk with book and craft bag giveaways. Sidewalk Service is also continuing. View a list of upcoming locations and dates for the Pop-Up Truck, and information on Sidewalk Service, at [norwalkpl.org](https://www.norwalkpl.org)

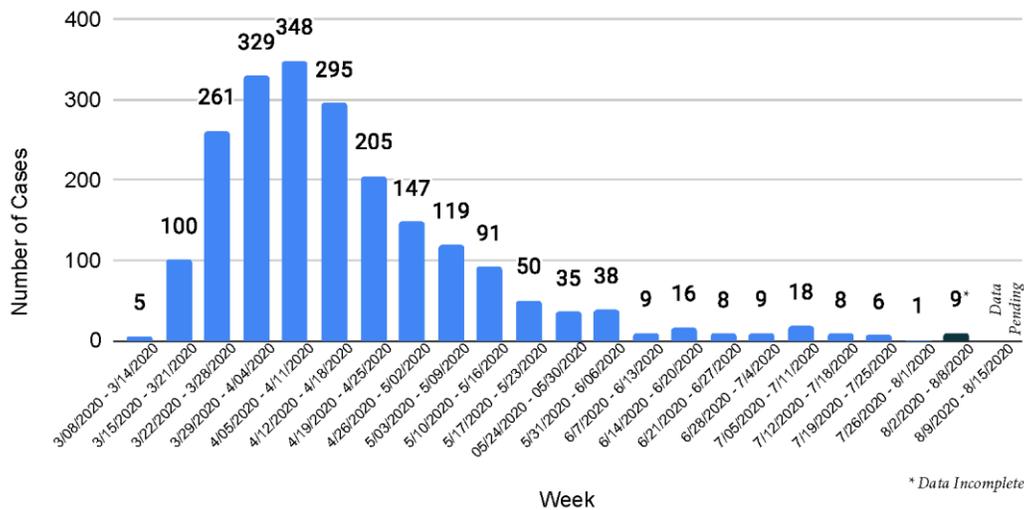
"I know residents will be eager to get out this weekend to enjoy the sun and fresh air following Tropical Storm Isaias. Remember, non-residents are not permitted at the beach on weekends so it is critically important residents check their license plate information online to avoid any issues," Mayor Rilling said. "The Pop-Up Library is as great way to get books and materials into the community, but residents can also use Sidewalk Service at both library branches. The library is a great, free, public resource, and I encourage the public to sign up for a library card and explore all that is available."

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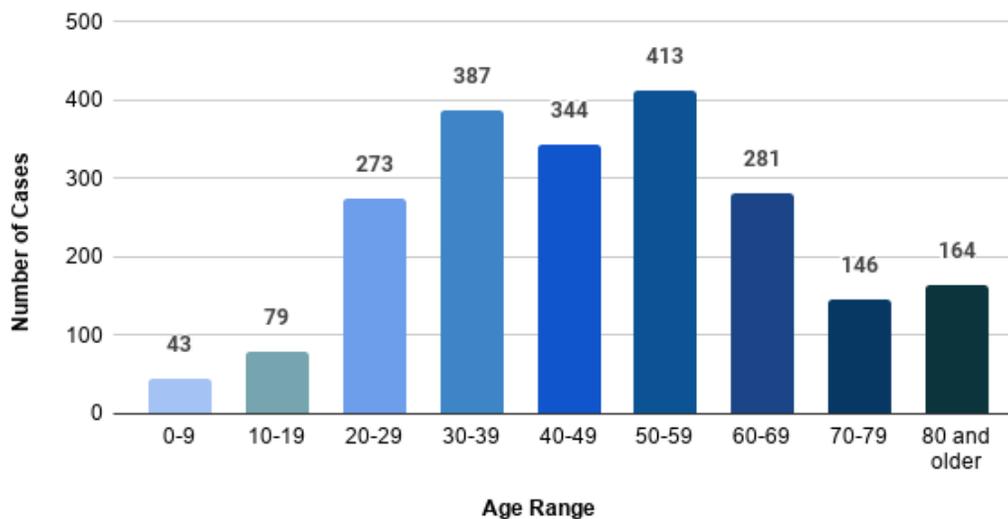
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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