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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. Mayor Rilling provided the following Norwalk-area specific updates regarding COVID-19 coronavirus as of 3:45 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are seven new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,146. Four cases are recent, and three cases are from previous weeks and reflect ongoing data analysis. There were no new deaths reported.
- Last night, Superintendent Dr. Alexandra Estrella held virtual Town Halls to discuss reopening plans for the district. To view the Town Halls, or see the latest updates on the district's reopening plans, including frequently asked questions, visit norwalkps.org.
- The City of Norwalk continues to collect damage reports from property owners and residents affected by Tropical Storm Isaias 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 at <https://bit.ly/NorwalkDamagelsaias>. The portal will close on Tuesday, August 18, 2020.
- The State of Connecticut 2020 Sales Tax Free Week dates are Sunday, August 16, through Saturday, August 22, 2020. During the week, retail purchases of most clothing and footwear items priced under \$100 are exempt from Connecticut sales and use tax. More information is available at ct.gov/drs. COVID-19 guidelines remain in place for customers and businesses.

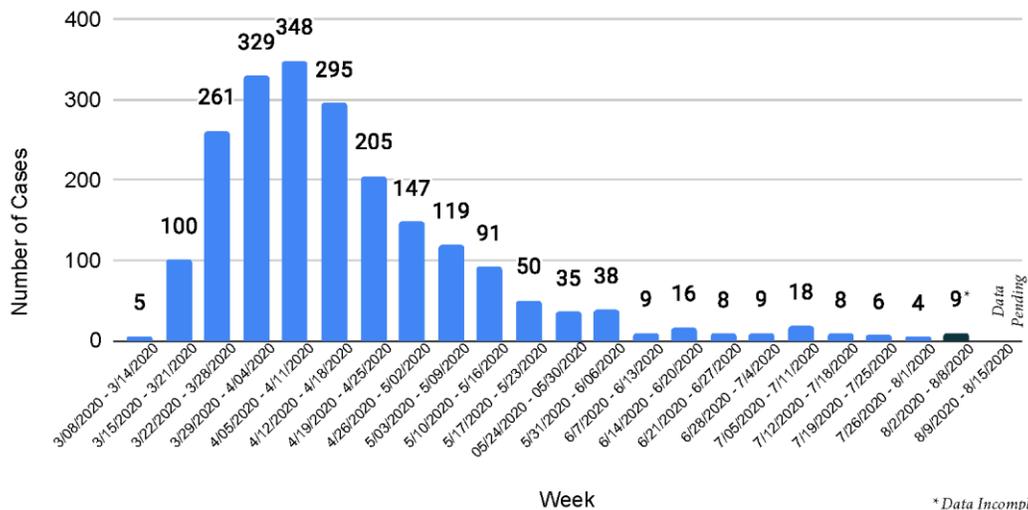
“Tax Free Week is a great time for back to school shopping and to support local retailers that continue to rebound from COVID-19 closures. Whether you are shopping, going out to eat, or visiting the beach, keep your social distance, practice good hygiene, and wear a face covering that covers your mouth and nose,” Mayor Rilling said. “Yesterday, a boat exploded in Norwalk Harbor and thankfully all six people aboard survived the incident. I personally want to thank Jim Lyons, an off-duty Norwalk Firefighter, for immediately jumping in the water to help. Thanks to the quick response of Jim and that of other bystanders, a major tragedy was averted.”

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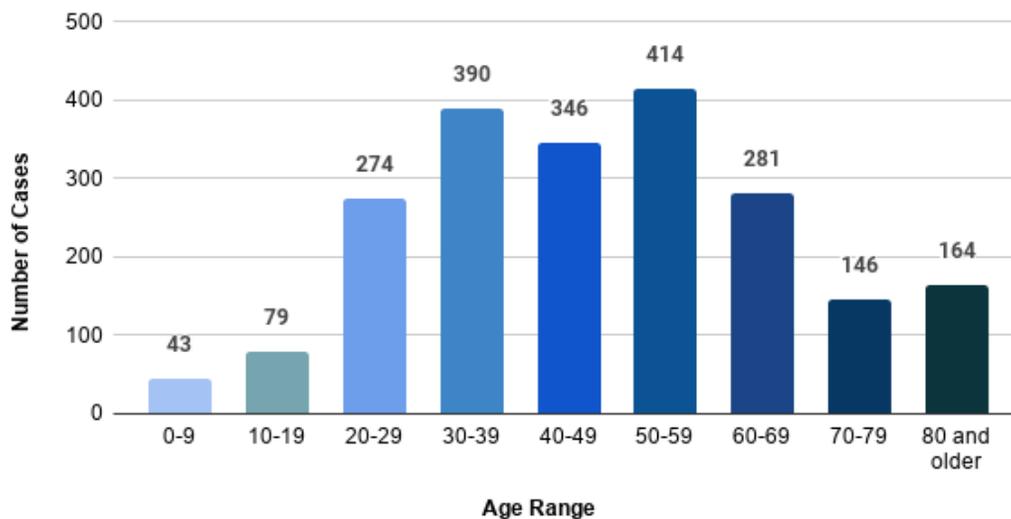
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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

Data are preliminary and subject to change

