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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 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,147. There were no new deaths reported.
- The State of Connecticut announced that over 210,600 Connecticut households enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will receive federal storm-related food replacement benefits. The average benefit is \$61. More details at ct.gov/snap.
- On Monday, August 17, and Tuesday, August 18, Norwalk Public Schools will be holding virtual meetings for parents and guardians to connect with their child's school principal and administrators. The meetings will focus on in-person and distance learning. Families will receive log on information directly from their school.
- At the request of Governor Lamont, Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz - in her capacity as acting governor - signed an executive order on August 14 that requires anyone declining to wear a mask or face covering because of a medical condition to have documentation of the condition. More information is available at ct.gov.
- August 9-15, 2020 is National Health Center Week. The City of Norwalk celebrates the great work of the community health centers that make our community healthier.

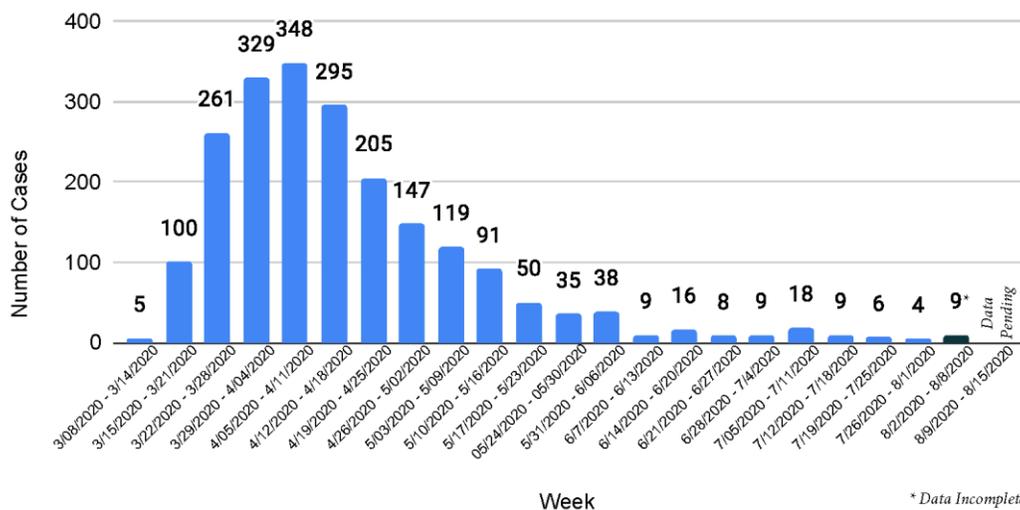
“As we close out National Health Center Week, I want to personally thank our community health centers for not only offering COVID-19 tests during these challenging times, but for providing access to high quality, affordable health care for all people throughout the year. From wellness exams to school physicals, our health centers are making a difference in people's lives,” Mayor Rilling said. “This year has brought on new challenges, and as we continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic, our health centers are on the front lines. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to the staff and providers who work so hard and are truly dedicated to making our community a healthier place. I appreciate all of your efforts.”

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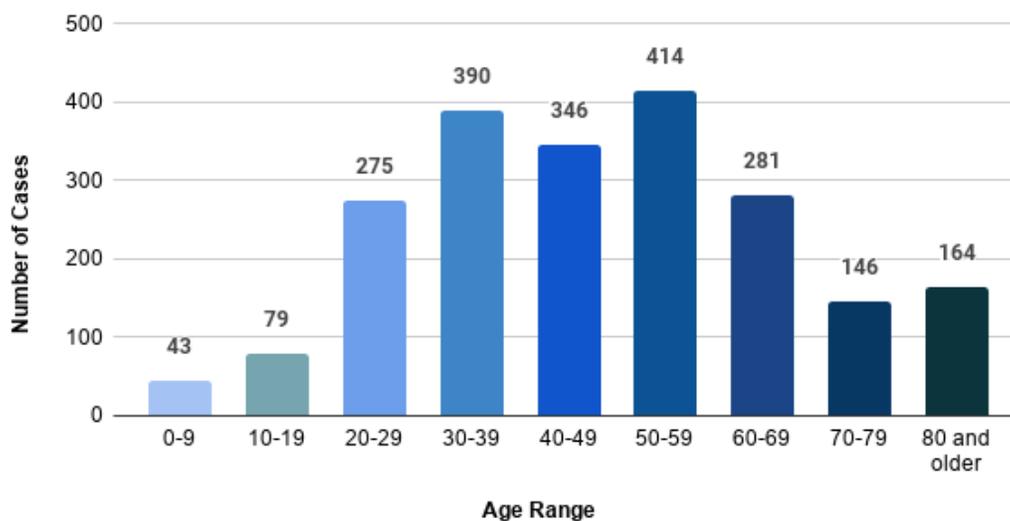
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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