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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 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are five new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,152. There were no new deaths reported.
- Assistance may be available for Norwalk residents who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Those who lost income and find it difficult to pay for housing, transportation, utilities, food, and other necessities, are asked to call Alliance for Community Empowerment (formerly ABCD) at (203) 838-8110.
- The Connecticut Department of Transportation announced a scheduled traffic shift and overnight ramp closures for construction activities associated with the rehabilitation of the Yankee Doodle Bridge over the Norwalk River in Norwalk. Work is expected to begin tomorrow, August 17. More details are available at [ct.gov/dot](https://ct.gov/dot).
- The Yard Waste is returning to normal operating hours, beginning tomorrow, August 17. The Yard Waste Site will now be open Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Site is closed on Sunday. Residents are required to have a paper 2020 Disposal Pass displayed on the driver's side windshield for cars or SUVs that enter the Norwalk Yard Waste Site. Residents can print their pass at [norwalkct.org/passes](https://norwalkct.org/passes). In the coming weeks, the City will offer debris collection for residents following Tropical Storm Isaias.
- The U.S. Census Bureau is monitoring coronavirus closely. City officials ask those living in Norwalk to complete the Census online, by phone, or by mail. To date, the national response rate is 63.6%, and in Connecticut, 67.5%. In Norwalk, the response rate is at 65.9%. Census officials are at the Norwalk Community Health Center Farmer's Market every Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. to assist visitors in completing the Census. View results as they come in or complete the Census online at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov).

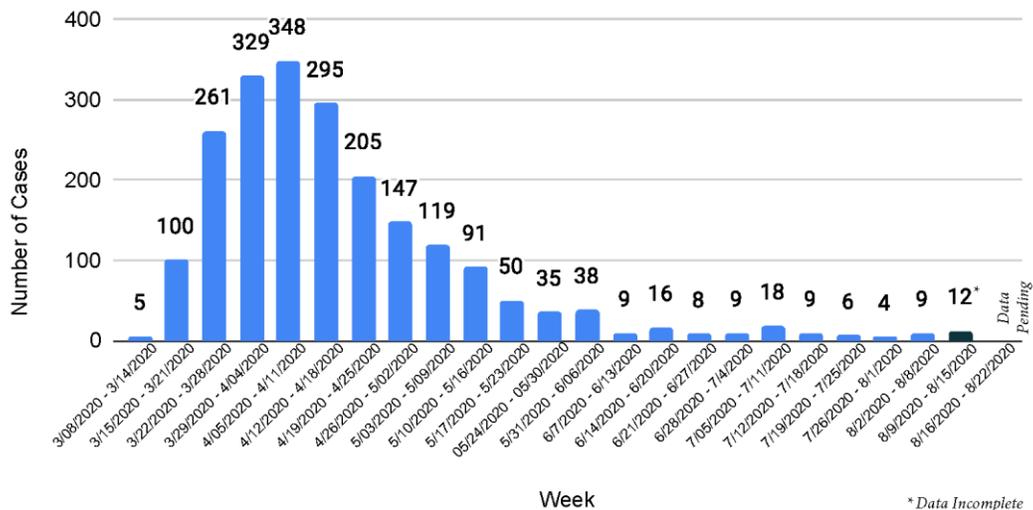
“With the deadline to complete the 2020 Census rapidly approaching, it is critically important that those living in Norwalk complete the form. A full and accurate count of everyone living in Norwalk ensures we will receive adequate funding for schools, public safety, infrastructure, and more,” Mayor Rilling said. “I encourage residents who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 to call Alliance for Community Empowerment for possible assistance. They are here to help.”

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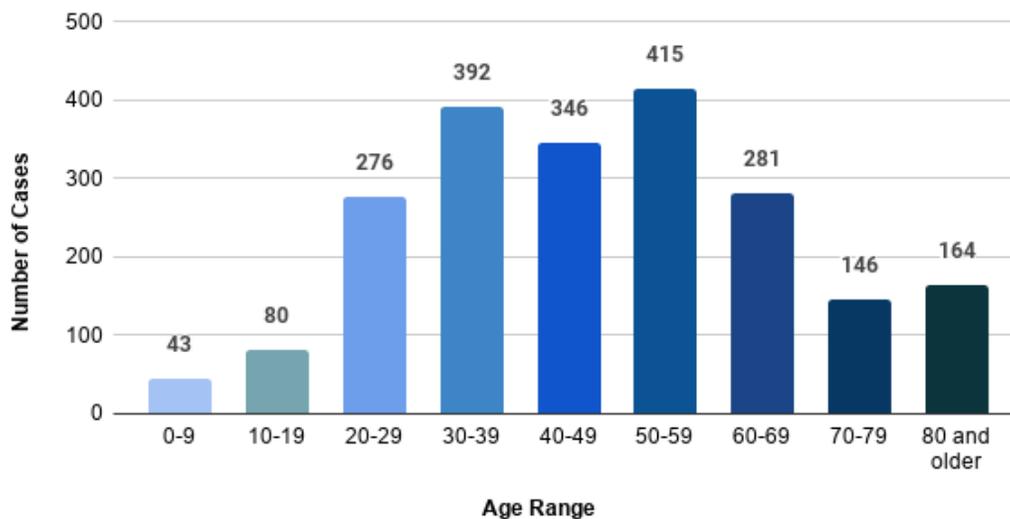
## Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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