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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 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing total positive reported cases to 2,154. There were no new deaths reported.
- Governor Lamont announced that more than one million COVID-19 tests have been recorded in Connecticut. As part of the announcement, state officials remind the public that any resident who has symptoms of COVID-19 should be tested - and anyone who lives in a densely populated area, or in congregate housing should be tested regularly, whether they have symptoms or not. More details are available at [ct.gov](https://ct.gov).
- Residents looking to order take out or curbside pick-up from Washington Street restaurants can use Norwalk To-Go where restaurants keep 100% of their sales. Visit [norwalktogo.com](https://norwalktogo.com) to get started.
- In the coming weeks, the Secretary of the State will be mailing each eligible voter in Connecticut an absentee ballot application. The Town Clerk's Office reminds Norwalk voters that absentee ballot applications should be returned to the Town Clerk's Office for processing. Once approved, the actual absentee ballot will be mailed to a voter. When completed, the ballot can be dropped off at two secure drop boxes in Norwalk at City Hall or Norwalk Police Department or mailed back to the Town Clerk's Office. More information is available at [norwalkct.org](https://norwalkct.org).
- Free COVID-19 testing will be available tomorrow, August 20, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Ludlow Commons, 1 Roger Square, in Norwalk. No insurance or other documentation is required. Visit [chc1.com](https://chc1.com) for more information on mobile testing sites in and around Norwalk.

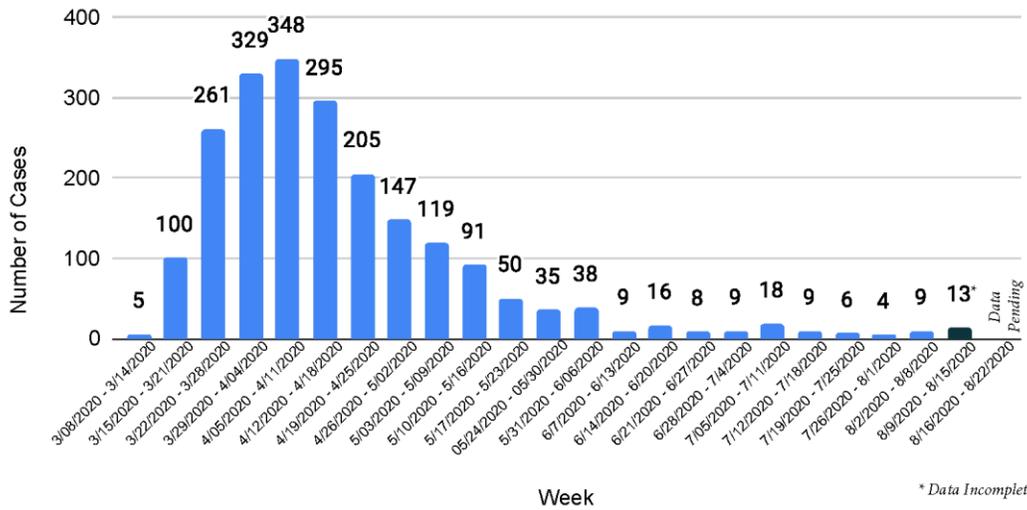
“Surpassing one million tests is a significant milestone for the state. More testing, combined with conservative reopening plans, have allowed us to contain COVID-19 and slow community spread. Let us all continue this good work by wearing our face coverings, socially distancing, and keeping a close eye on any symptoms that may be present,” Mayor Rilling said. “Tomorrow’s mobile testing site at Ludlow Commons is open to everyone. As someone who was recently tested at a Day Street Community Health Center mobile location, I can personally attest that the process is quick and easy. I encourage residents to get tested if they are symptomatic or are in frequent contact with the public.”

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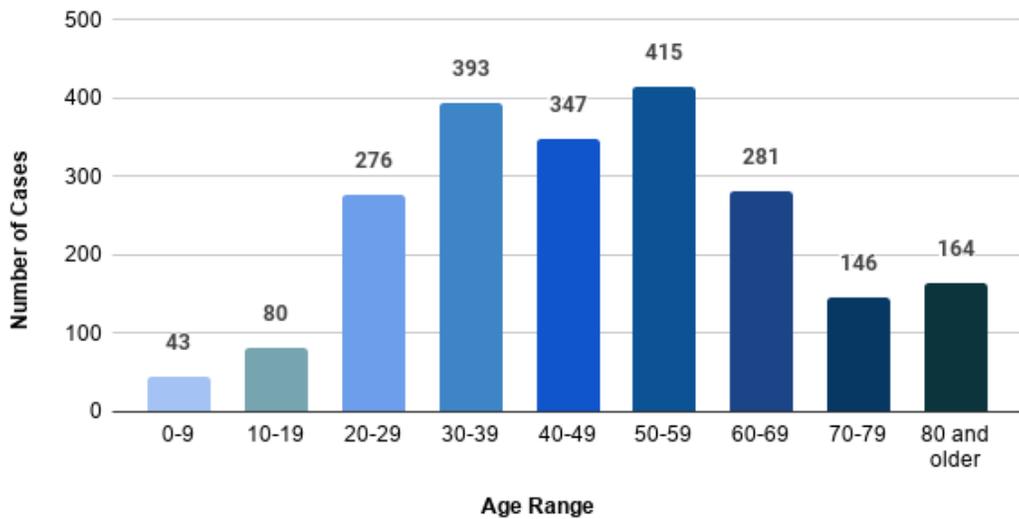
## Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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