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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 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,157. There was one new death reported. Now, a total of 146 residents have died from coronavirus.
- Earlier this week, school principals held virtual Town Halls for families and students about each particular school's reopening plans. Members of the public who missed any of the meetings can view the recordings and presentations at [norwalkps.org](https://norwalkps.org).
- The City will be doing a citywide storm cleanup to remove fallen debris from Tropical Storm Isaias on Monday, August 31. All debris must be neatly stacked curbside by 7 a.m. as trucks will pass by each street once. Leaf bags will not be collected. More information can be found at [norwalkct.org](https://norwalkct.org).
- The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) continues to meet with the State Department of Health and ReOpen Connecticut Rules Committee about fall sports. CIAC announced today that meetings would continue throughout the weekend, and the start of all fall sports would be delayed until at least August 29. More details are expected early next week.
- The Connecticut Department of Public Health and State Department of Education have developed a framework and key metrics based on a combination considerations to guide local district decision-making on the use of remote versus in-person learning for the fall. Weekly updates are expected by county for low, moderate, and high case categories. More information is available at [ct.gov](https://ct.gov).

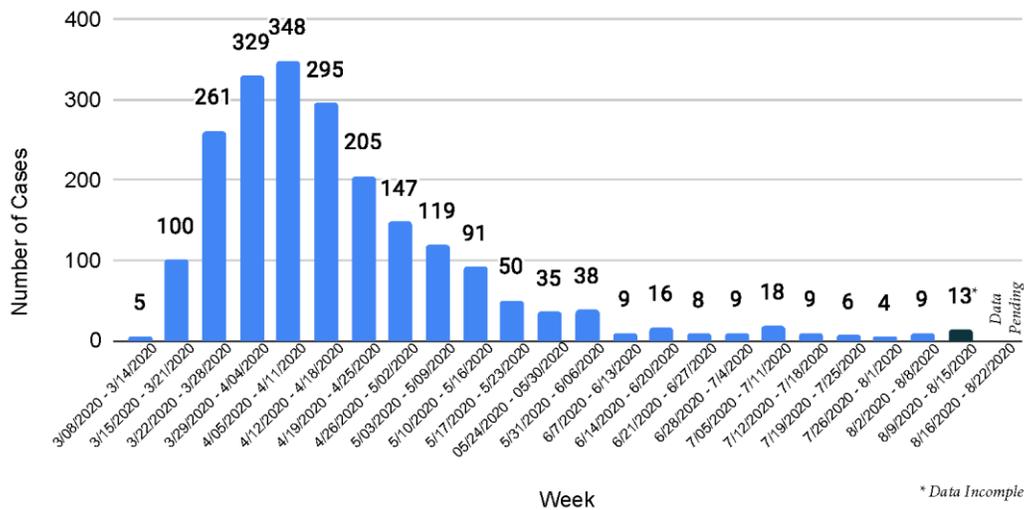
"I am sorry to report that we have lost another Norwalk resident to this virus. My thoughts and prayers are with this person's family during this difficult time. COVID-19 is a horrible virus and its effects are devastating," Mayor Rilling said. "We had gone more than three weeks without a Norwalk resident passing away from COVID-19, and today's news is a sobering reminder that while the reported cases are slowing, those who do become infected run the risk of becoming seriously ill and dying. Let us not forget all of the effort it has taken to get to this point over the last five months, and I ask that we all continue to follow the health guidelines to keep one another safe."

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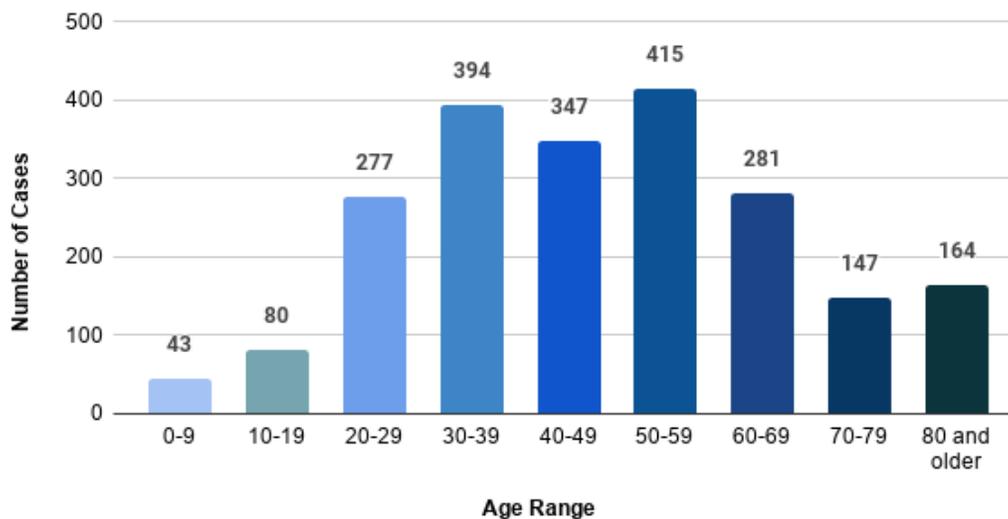
## Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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