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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 22, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases remains 2,157. There were no new deaths reported.
- The Connecticut Department of Public Health [issued a COVID-19 alert](#) for Danbury after a significant increase in cases in the last two weeks, with much of the outbreak related to recent domestic and international travel. Health officials encourage those who live or work in the area to take additional precautions, including staying home when possible and limiting outings, wearing masks anytime you leave home, limiting indoor gatherings to only those you live with, refraining from attending large church services for the time being, and not attending large outdoor gatherings.
- As a reminder, Connecticut is requiring anyone traveling to the state from many other U.S. states to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. In addition, the CDC recommends anyone returning from international travel from countries with wide-spread transmission of COVID-19 to self-quarantine for the same period of time.
- Governor Lamont [signed an executive order](#) that extends the residential eviction moratorium protecting tenants who were current on their rent at the beginning of the pandemic to October 1. That extension brings this important measure to protect public health in line with neighboring states' and provides the federal government additional time to deliver assistance to renters/homeowners.
- Parents and guardians are reminded to schedule vaccinations and physical exams for their children to ensure enrollment in Norwalk Public Schools. Children must be up-to-date on vaccines regardless of in-person or distance learning. Appointments are available for new and existing patients at the [Community Health Center of Norwalk at Day Street](#) and [Norwalk Community Health Center](#).

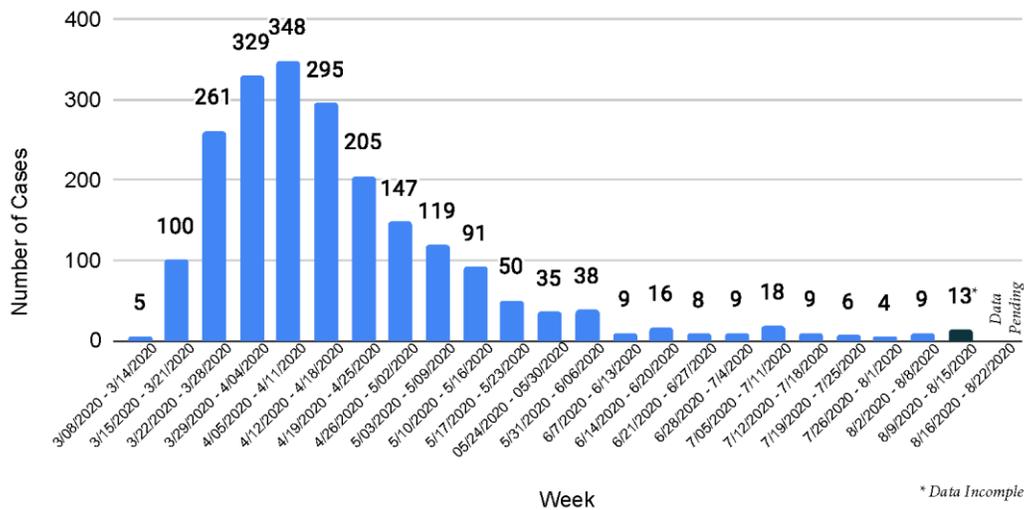
“What is happening in Danbury right now shows how quickly things can change when people are not following the guidelines. We should all be on alert as this is not happening in another state, or region, but just a short drive away from Norwalk. I know residents may have visited Danbury or work in that area, and it is important that anyone who may have been exposed to get tested. Please, if someone is called by a contact tracer, answer the phone and fully participate for the health and well-being of the community,” Mayor Rilling said. “As summer winds down, and school is getting ready to reopen, I remind residents of the State Travel Advisory from other states and the CDC guidelines for international travel. These guidelines can change depending on current health data, so I encourage everyone to stay close to Norwalk, continue to practice social distancing and good hygiene, and to always wear a face covering.”

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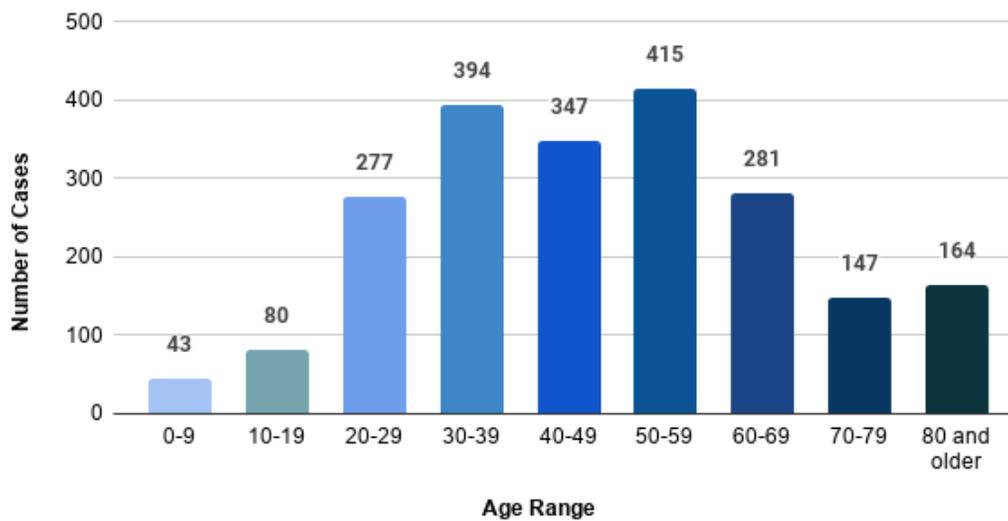
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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