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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 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,162. There were no new deaths reported.
- COVID-19 community testing is available at the Day Street Community Health Center, 49 Day Street in Norwalk, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. No appointment or referral is needed and testing is free. This week, mobile testing will be held at The Marvin, 60 Gregory Blvd. from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25; Meadow Gardens, 49 Meadow Street from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Thursday, August 27; Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Foundation, 622 West Ave. from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Friday, August 28; and at 40 South Main St. from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 29. Testing is available for those with or without symptoms. More information is available at chc1.com.
- Following a recent spike in COVID-19 cases in Danbury, Conn., Danbury Public Schools announced today that instead of beginning the academic year under a hybrid model of in-person and remote learning, all instruction will be provided remotely until at least October 1.
- The Wheels2U microtransit service in Norwalk has returned under new rules. The service is available Thursday from 5 p.m. – 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 5 p.m. – midnight and Sunday noon – 9 p.m. Ridership capacity is 50% of normal, and masks/face coverings must be worn at all times. For more information, and to download the Wheels2U app, visit wheels2unorwalk.com.
- The eighth and final week of the Norwalk Adventure Clubs is this week. The free online programming has activities for all ages and interests. A few highlights this week include show and tell for 2 – 5 year olds on August 25 beginning at 10 a.m.; all-ages bingo on August 26 at 10 a.m.; blog writing for teens and adults on August 27 at 7:30 p.m.; and pipe cleaner crafts for all ages at 12:45 p.m. on August 28. View the complete list of programs and required class supplies list at norwalkct.org/recreationandparks.
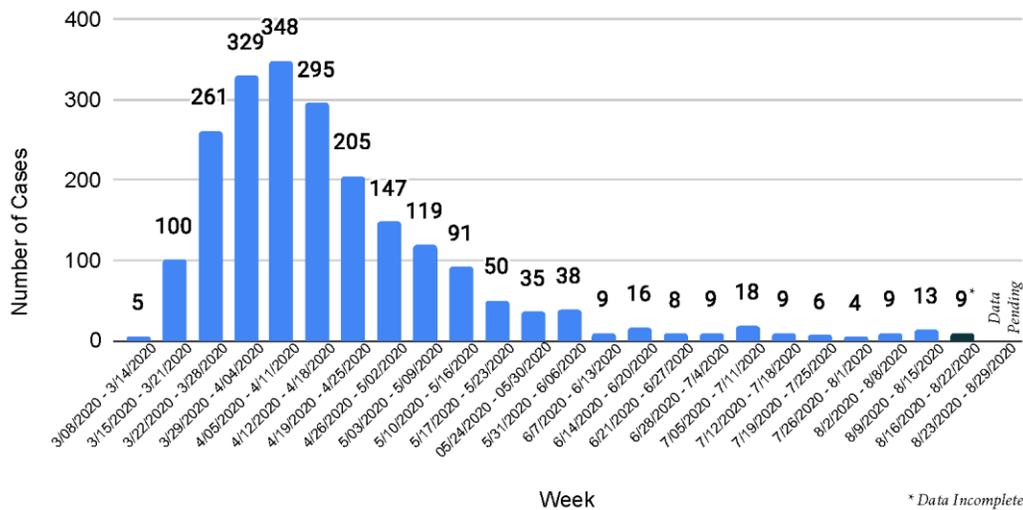
"What we are seeing in Danbury should remind us all how quickly things can change, and how very serious this virus is. All it takes is one surge, one outbreak, one spike, to cause a change in course to protect the public's health. I ask that all Norwalk residents continue to take necessary precautions to keep themselves healthy," Mayor Rilling said. "I am thankful that Day Street Community Health Center is providing no questions asked testing in Norwalk. By following public health guidance and having greater access to testing, we can hopefully prevent any flare ups on our community. I encourage residents to be smart and to continue following the guidelines created by the public health experts."

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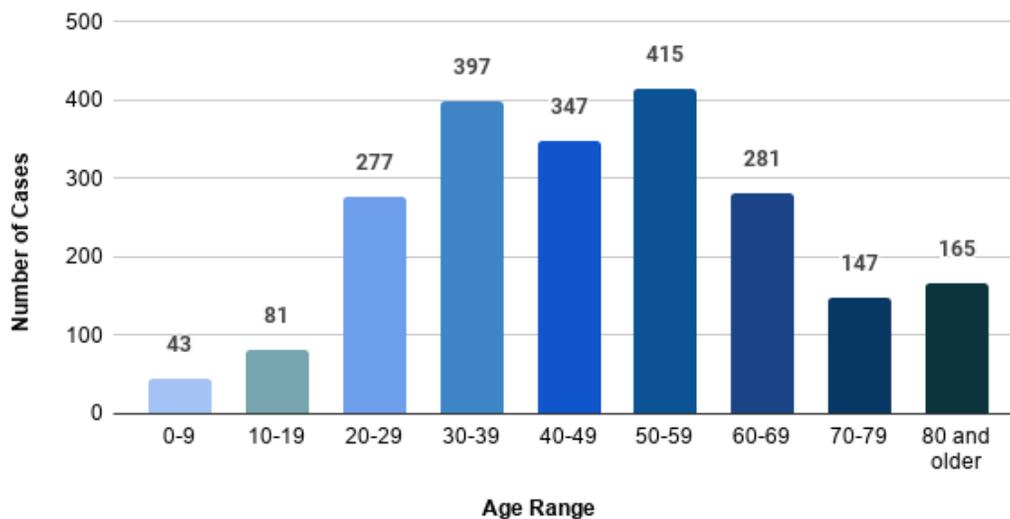
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Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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

Data are preliminary and subject to change