



Media Contact
Josh Morgan
*Communications Manager &
Grants Coordinator*
jmorgan@norwalkct.org
norwalkct.org
P: 203-854-7894
C: 203-957-2945

For Immediate Release

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

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 Tuesday, August 25, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,164. There were no new deaths reported.
- Today, August 25, the State of Connecticut added Guam to the Regional Travel Advisory, and removed Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Maryland, and Montana. States with a daily positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a 10% or higher positivity rate on a 7-day rolling average are added to the Advisory. Travelers from identified states must fill out a travel health form upon arriving in Connecticut. Visit the [CT Travel Advisory](#) page for more details.
- The City will be providing a one-time collection of storm debris as a result of Tropical Storm Isaias on Monday, August 31. All debris must be curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday as collection trucks will only pass each street once. Any debris left in leaf bags will be collected, but due to sorting operations, the bags will be left behind. More information at norwalkct.org.
- The City and Norwalk Health Department created a survey in an effort to match residents who are seeking to help the community with local organizations in need of volunteers. Those interested can complete the Volunteer Survey by visiting bit.ly/norwalkvolunteer.
- The Norwalk Public Library Pop-up Truck continues to visit meal distribution sites this week from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Tomorrow, August 26, the Truck will be at Tracey Elementary School, on Thursday, August 27, the Truck will be at 94 Winfield Street, on Friday, August 28, the Truck will be at West Rocks Middle School. The Truck will be handing out free books and craft bags. Visit norwalkpl.org for more information.

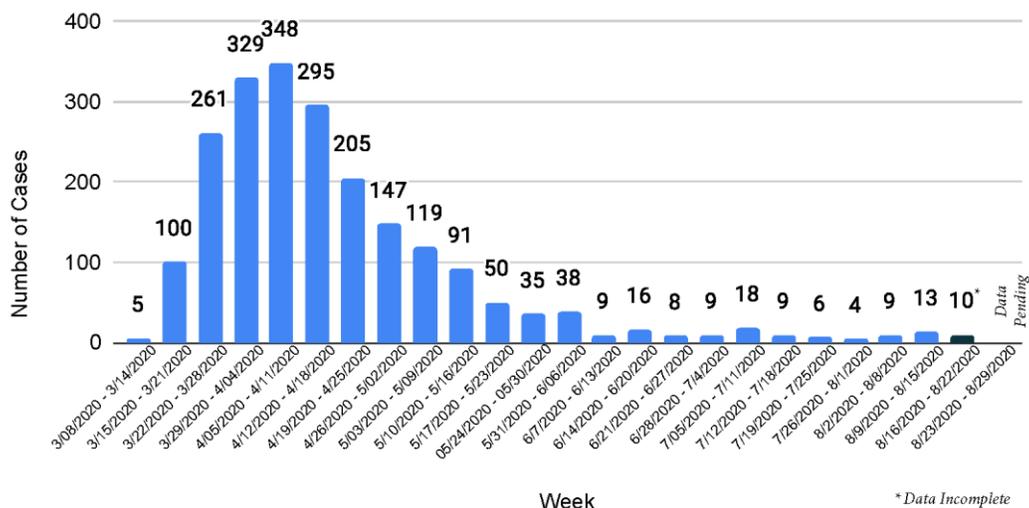
“I know we are all feeling some form of ‘covid fatigue’ - we’ve been in quarantine and socially distancing for months. It is as important today as it was in the spring to follow the public health guidelines. We all must continue doing our part to prevent a flare up in the community,” Mayor Rilling said. “With school expected to start in two weeks, let us all be mindful of travel restrictions in place. Those who return from an area with high positivity rates must quarantine for 14 days, so I advise all Norwalk residents, especially those with children in our school system, to stay close to home as summer comes to a close.”

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.

###

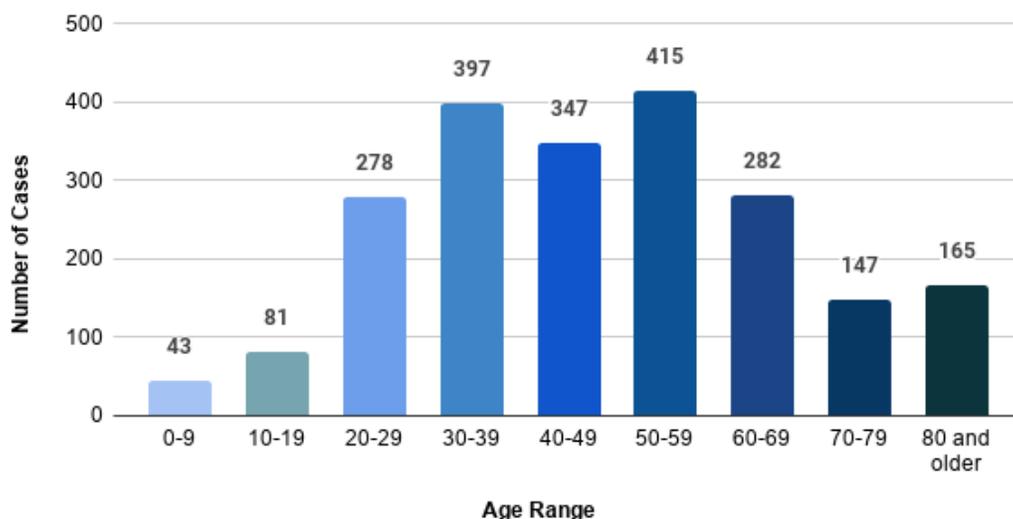
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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

