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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 29, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,168. There were no new deaths reported.
- Free COVID-19 testing will be available on Monday, August 31, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Meadow Gardens, 49 Meadow Street, in Norwalk. No insurance or other documentation is required. Visit chc1.com for more information on mobile testing sites in the area.
- School begins on Tuesday, September 8 in Norwalk, and this marks the final week of meal distributions occurring at 17 different sites across the city. Since the beginning of the pandemic, more than 630,000 meals have been served. City officials are working on the next phase of meal distribution to ensure no child is left hungry. Details will be announced soon.
- Despite today's rainy weather, the City and area is still near drought conditions. City officials encourage residents and businesses to continue to conserve water whenever possible.
- Keep Norwalk Beautiful is hosting a socially distanced river clean up on Saturday, September 19, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Volunteers are asked to meet at 40 Cross Street and wear face coverings. Clean up supplies will be provided and space is limited. Register for this event ahead of time and find out more information by visiting volunteer.kab.org.
- The City will be providing a one-time collection of yard debris on Monday, August 31. All debris must be curbside by 7 a.m. this 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.

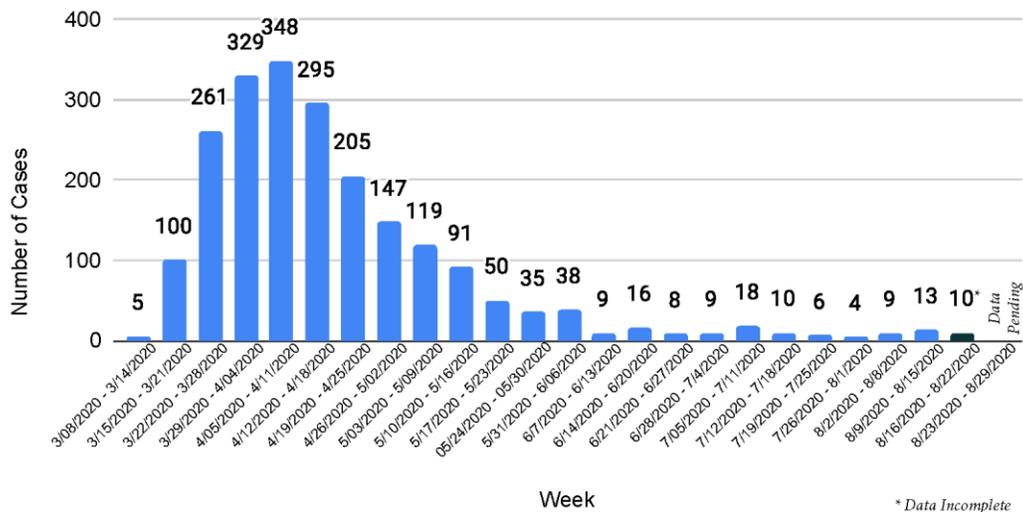
“The more we test for COVID-19 the safer our community will be. If someone has been in close contact with a person who has tested positive, they should be tested immediately and quarantine. I am thankful for the mobile testing units heading out across Norwalk to provide additional access to free testing for residents,” Mayor Rilling said. “We got hit hard with the tropical storm and strong weather patterns have continued, knocking down trees and limbs. Debris collection will be ongoing throughout next week, but trucks are only driving down each street once. Please have all debris on the curb first-thing Monday morning to ensure our crews collect the material.”

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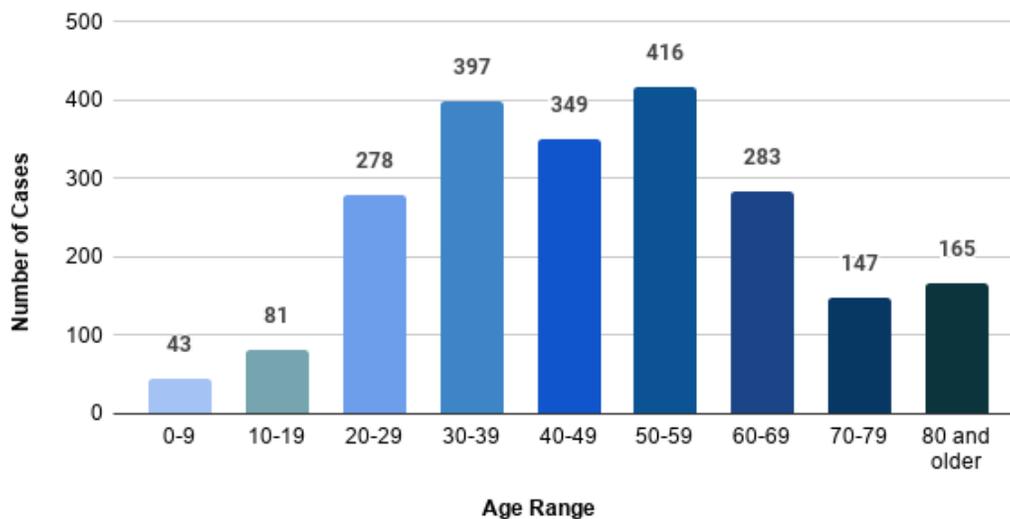
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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

