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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 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases remains 2,174. There were no new deaths reported.
- With Norwalk Public Schools set to resume classes on September 8, residents are reminded that school grounds and campuses are closed to the public during normal school hours and after school activities. The Norwalk Police Department will enforce these rules.
- Due to COVID-19, Library card renewals and sign-ups have increased in Norwalk. September is National Library Card sign-up month and residents are encouraged to take advantage of all the resources available at the Norwalk Public Library and SoNo Branch Library for free with a library card, including access to books, movies, audiobooks, and more. Visit norwalkpl.org to sign-up for a library card.
- Today, September 1, the State of Connecticut added Alaska and Montana to the Regional Travel Advisory. No areas were removed. 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.
- Last night, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Alexandra Estrella held virtual forums for middle school and high school students in Norwalk about the upcoming school year. The forums were recorded and can be viewed on the Norwalk Public Schools [YouTube Channel](#).
- Governor Ned Lamont today announced that he has signed orders extending to February 9, 2021, Connecticut's states of civil preparedness and public health emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Originally declared in March and scheduled to expire on September 9, the governor said that the states of emergency must remain in place in order for the state to effectively respond to the unprecedented and ongoing global pandemic. Read more at ct.gov.

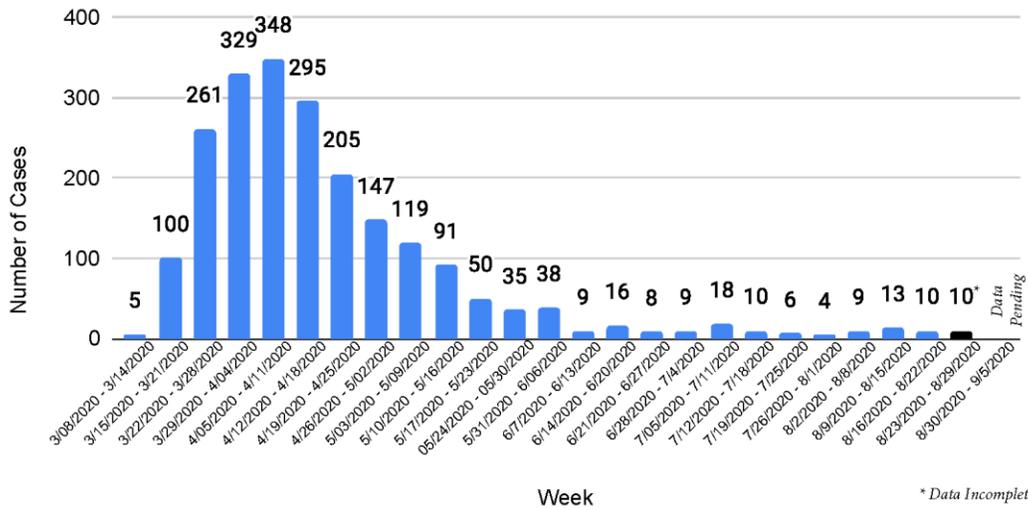
"It almost feels like a different lifetime when COVID-19 first hit our area. We are in a much different and much stronger position today than we were in March, and that is in part to the strong actions taken in Norwalk and across the state. I appreciate Governor Lamont extending the states of emergency to February to help ensure we do not take this situation for granted and risk taking major steps backwards," Mayor Rilling said. "Our school grounds have offered residents the space to exercise and spend time outdoors, but I ask them to visit a public park moving forward. With school getting back into session we must follow the safety protocols in place, and that includes limiting access to the grounds during school hours. The Norwalk Police Department will be monitoring and strictly enforcing these rules."

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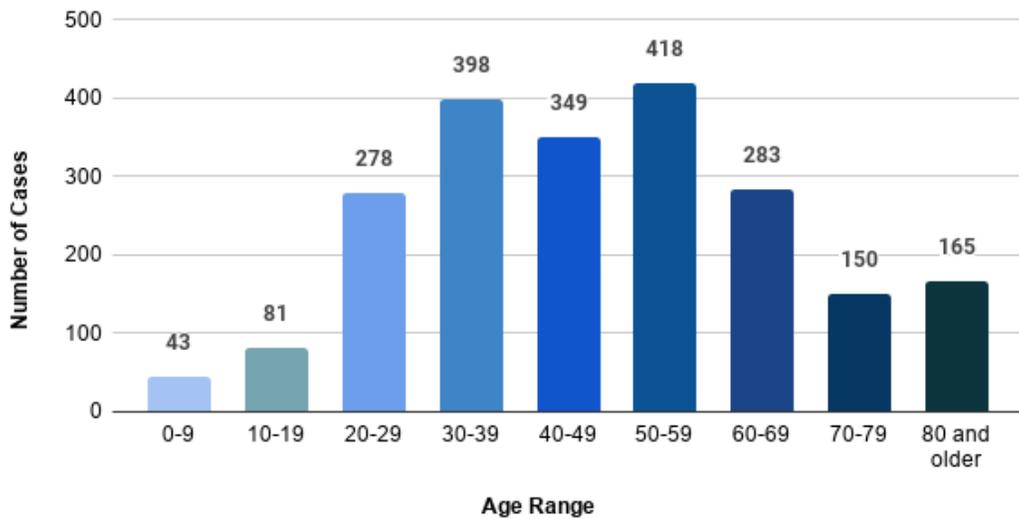
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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