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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 Wednesday, September 2, 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.
- Due to sustained dry weather, water levels are dangerously low in Norwalk. Mayor Rilling is declaring a water emergency in Norwalk, effective this Saturday, September 5, and it will remain in effect until further notice. Certain activities are prohibited or limited, such as lawn irrigation, during this water emergency and violators are subject to fines. For complete details, visit norwalkct.org.
- Free 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. More information is available at chc1.com.
- Tomorrow, September 3, all Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients across the state will automatically receive federal storm-related food replacement benefits to their electronic benefit transfer (EBT) accounts. Benefits will range from \$10 - \$230 depending on family size and income. More details at ct.gov/snap.
- Mayor Rilling [presented](#) Certificates of Appreciation to food service employees who have not missed a single day of work since the COVID-19 pandemic began. A total of 19 certificates were presented to the employees who have worked continuously through the sweltering heat and chilling rain. To date, more than 630,000 meals have been distributed.

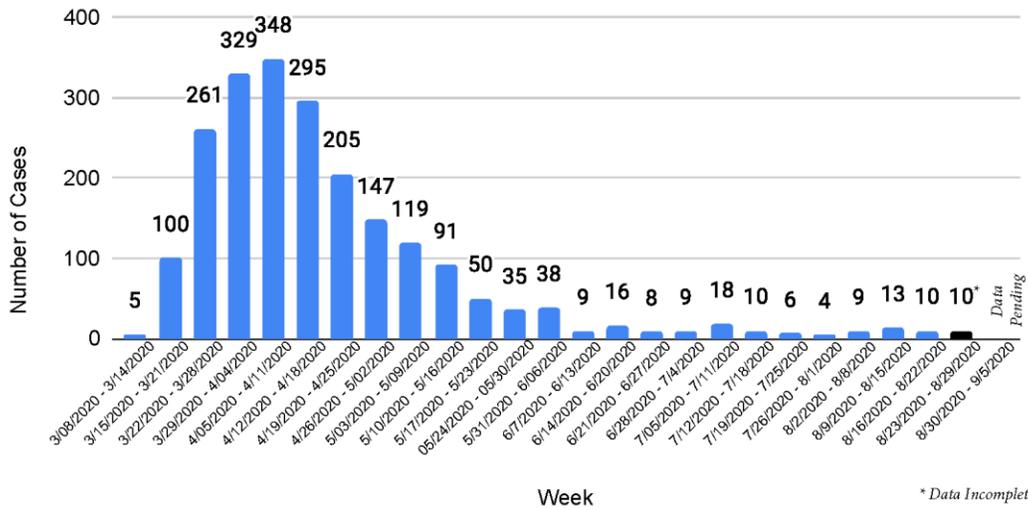
“Frequent testing and following public health guidelines are keys to success in navigating this pandemic. I encourage those who may have been exposed, or are routinely interacting with the public, to be tested for COVID-19. We know the virus can be transmitted without a person showing any symptoms so routine testing is critically important to slow this virus down,” Mayor Rilling said. “We have all been home for extended periods of time, doing more laundry, spending more time in the garden, and overall using more water every day. With this dry weather, our reservoirs are reaching dangerously low levels. We have been working with First District Water and SNEW and by declaring this water emergency, it will help preserve water supplies. I ask for the public’s cooperation and adherence to these emergency guidelines.”

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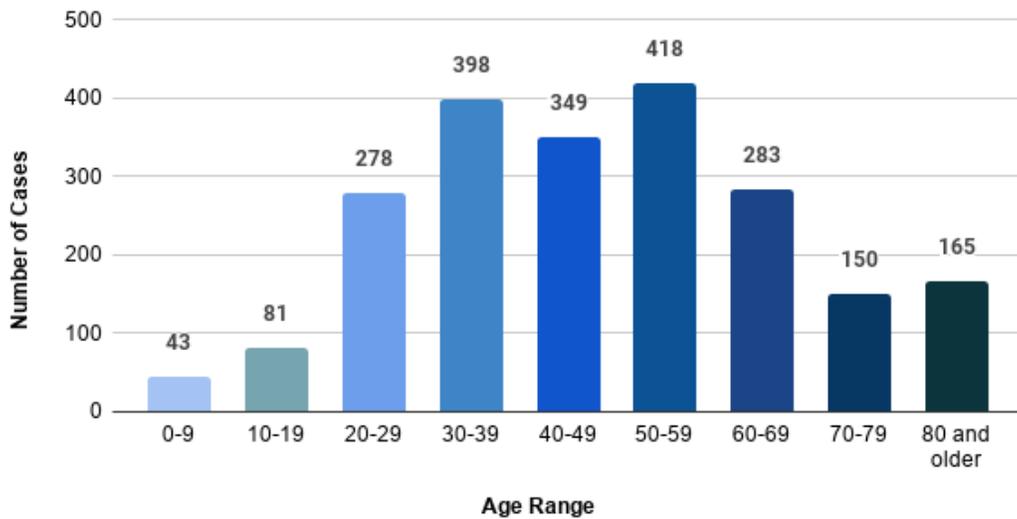
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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