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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](https://ct.gov/coronavirus). Mayor Rilling provided the following Norwalk-area specific updates regarding COVID-19 coronavirus as of 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,176. There were no new deaths reported.
- Monday, September 7, is Labor Day and City Hall, the Transfer Station and Yard Waste Site will be closed. There will be no City garbage and recycling collection, and all routes will follow the holiday schedule. For more information visit [norwalkct.org](https://norwalkct.org).
- Due to sustained dry weather, communities across the state are seeing dangerously low water levels. As such, Mayor Rilling has declared a water emergency in Norwalk, effective this Saturday, September 5. The water emergency will remain in effect until further notice. Certain activities are prohibited or limited, such as lawn irrigation, during this water emergency. Violators are subject to fines. For complete details, visit [norwalkct.org](https://norwalkct.org).
- Connecticut Food Bank will hold a drive-through food distribution in Norwalk on Wednesday, September 9, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park, 42 Seaview Avenue. This event will provide enough food for approximately 50,000 meals, and includes fresh fruit and vegetables, milk, and nonperishable items.
- Debris collection following Tropical Storm Isaias is ongoing, and will go into at least next week. Collection will not occur on the weekend, or on Monday due to the Labor Day Holiday. Crews are collecting debris in order of plow route, and thus far, have cleared through route eight. In total, there are 26 plow routes in Norwalk.

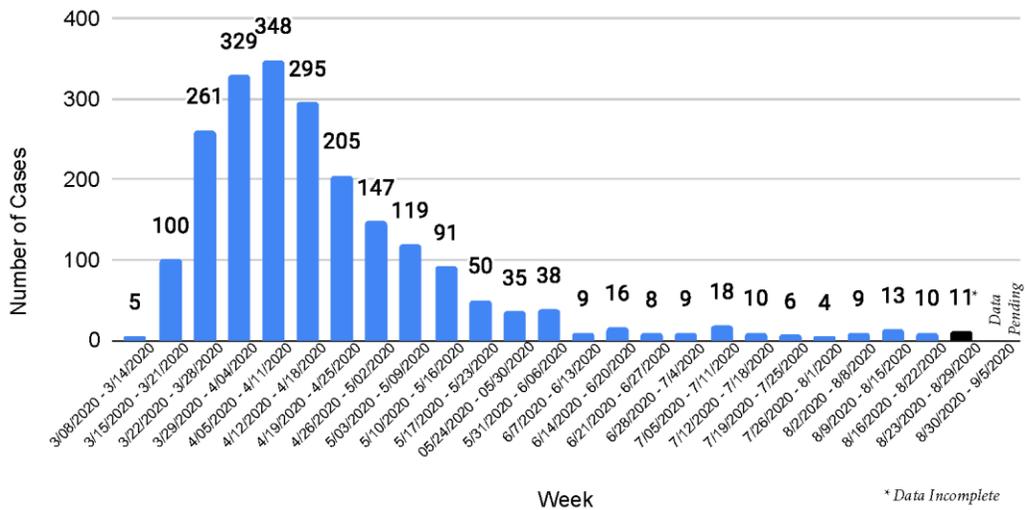
“There is a tremendous amount of debris to collect, and we are working as quickly and safely as we can. We’ve heard from some residents worried that we have missed their home, but we are working methodically across plow routes, it is just taking longer than anticipated due to the sheer volume of material. I appreciate the ongoing patience and understanding from residents as we continue the collection,” Mayor Rilling said. “Food insecurity is real in Norwalk, and that issue has only been exacerbated by this pandemic. I am grateful the Connecticut Food Bank is returning to Norwalk next week to distribute thousands of meals. It is much needed and appreciated.”

Members of the public are encouraged to sign-up for the City’s CodeRED Emergency Alert Notification System at [norwalkct.org/codered](https://norwalkct.org/codered). Updates on City services, hours, and community resources will be routinely published at [norwalkct.org/citynews](https://norwalkct.org/citynews). The latest health updates can be found at [norwalkct.org/coronavirus](https://norwalkct.org/coronavirus).

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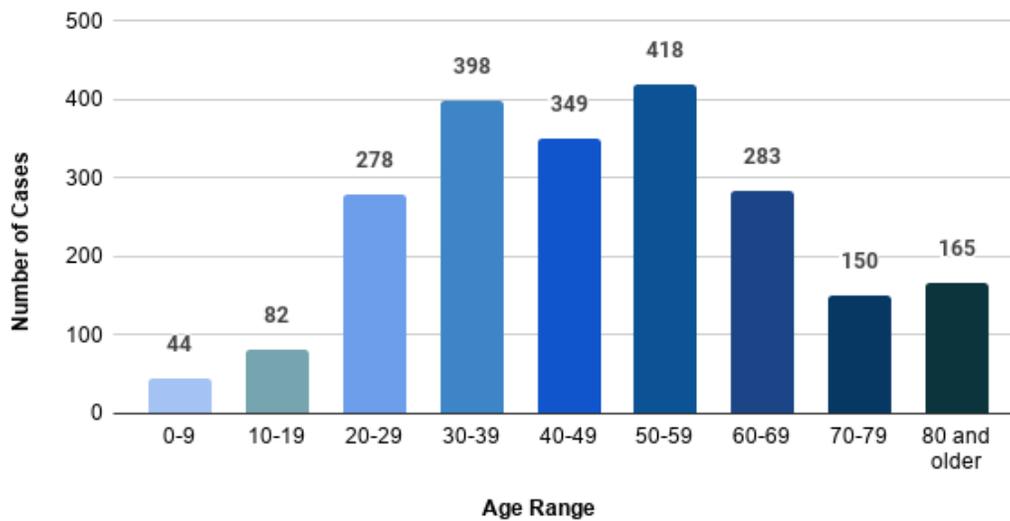
## Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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