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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 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are two new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,178. There were no new deaths reported.
- As a reminder, Norwalk beaches are closed to nonresidents on weekends and holidays, including Labor Day this Monday. Swimming was restricted on September 3, but will be allowed throughout the weekend. Members of the public are encouraged to call the Norwalk Beach Hotline at (203) 854-7938 for the latest updates.
- The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) announced today that it would align fall sports with state Department of Health recommendations and would not move forward with plans for full contact 11 on 11 football. More information at ciacsports.com.
- The public is reminded that a water emergency goes into effect tomorrow, Saturday, September 5, and it will remain in effect until further notice. For more details, including the irrigation and watering schedule in place, visit norwalkct.org.
- Today, the state Department of Health issued a COVID-19 alert statewide for Labor Day Weekend after seeing clusters of cases recently among college students, as well as a concern over the many gatherings and cookouts that are scheduled for the holiday weekend. For more details, visit ct.gov/dph.

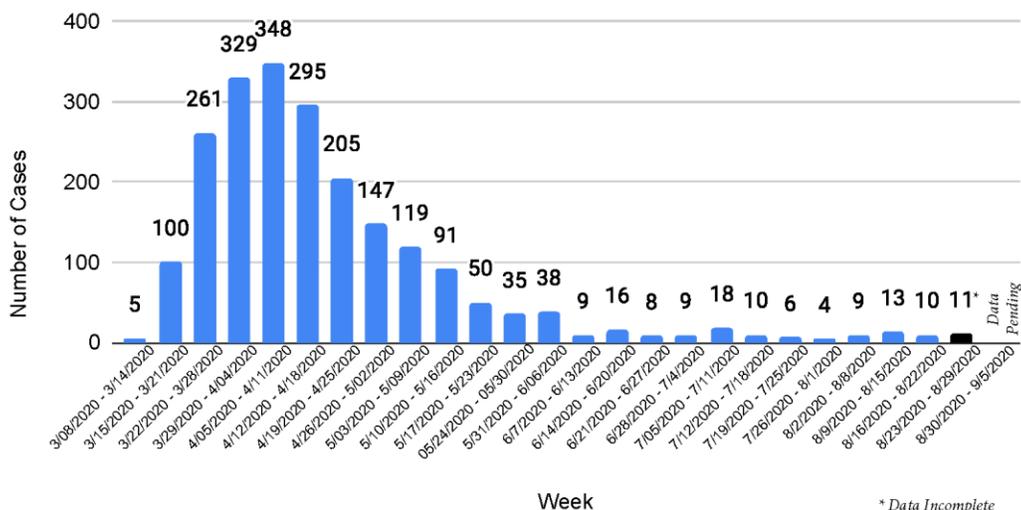
“As we head into Labor Day weekend and the unofficial end of summer, I remind everyone that our beaches have restricted access to nonresidents the next few days. It looks like a sunny weekend, and it might get crowded, so I encourage residents to call ahead and have alternative plans in place just in case we reach capacity” Mayor Rilling said. “The alert from the DPH needs to be taken seriously. Picnics or play dates need to be socially distanced and people need to wear a face covering. I ask everyone to be extra cautious and mindful this holiday weekend. Even a small gathering can cause big issues if proper guidelines are not followed.”

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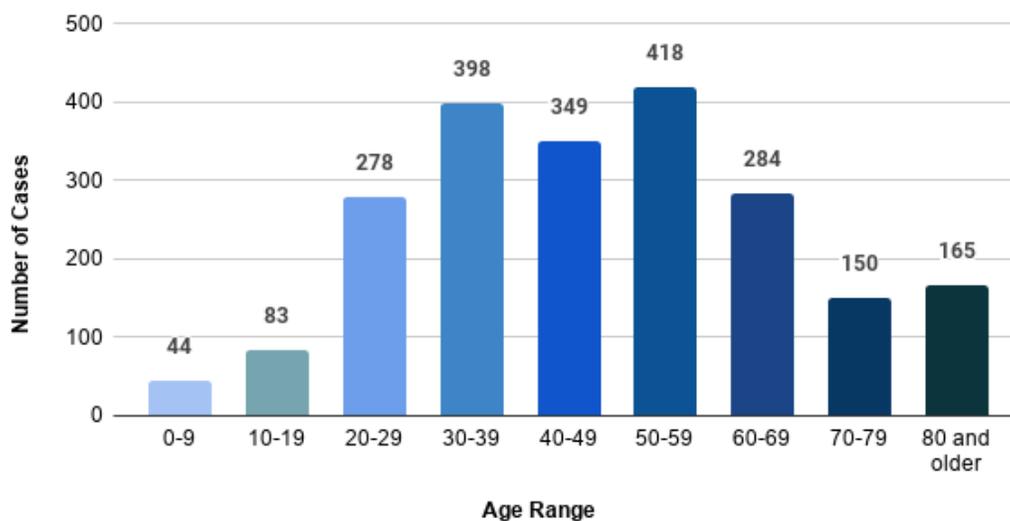
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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