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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 Saturday, September 5, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there is one new positive case in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,179. There were no new deaths reported.
- The City of Norwalk water emergency is currently in effect. For more details, including the irrigation and watering schedule currently in place, visit norwalkct.org.
- The Norwalk Police Department reports that over the last week, eight cars have been stolen in the City, all with keys left inside. NPD reports neighboring communities are seeing the same uptick in break-ins and thefts. Remember to always lock vehicles and remove valuables.
- Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste events in New Canaan on September 12 and Westport on October 3 are open to Norwalk residents. Certain protocols will be in place to protect the safety of workers and the public. Additional information can be found at norwalkct.org.
- City officials will be monitoring local businesses throughout the holiday weekend to ensure compliance with state and local reopening guidelines. Employees or customers who wish to report an issue can do so by calling 2-1-1- or filling out a form online at ct.gov.
- Monday is Labor Day, and there will be no City garbage and recycling services, and all routes will follow the holiday schedule. For example, Monday routes will be collected on Tuesday, and Tuesday routes will be collected on Wednesday. For more information visit norwalkct.org.

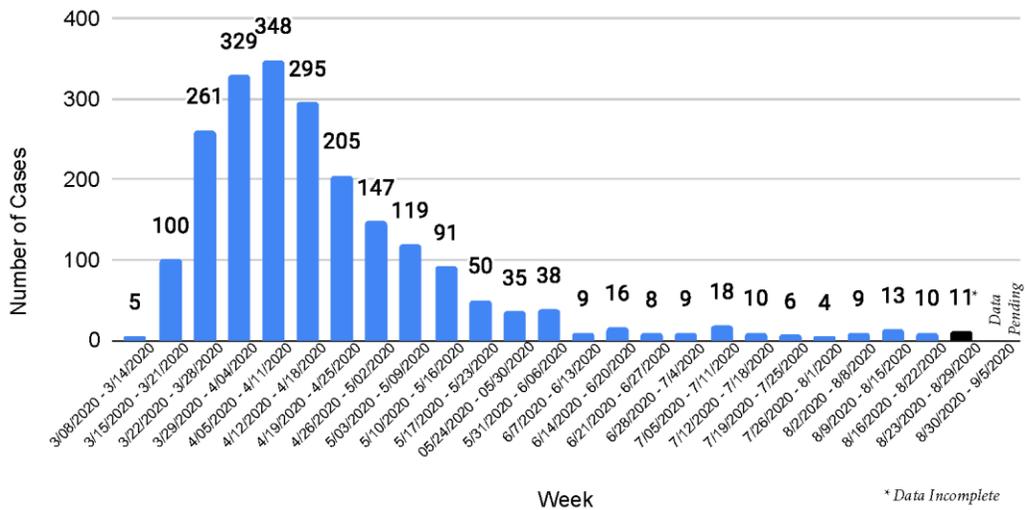
“This will be a busy holiday weekend, and it’s critically important that businesses and customers continue following the health and safety guidelines in place. We have done a great job in Norwalk thus far, and with reports of COVID-19 clusters appearing around the state, we must remain vigilant and not take our situation for granted,” Mayor Rilling said. “The water emergency is now in effect. Norwalk Police will be monitoring and enforcing these rules, including issuing fines. It may be an inconvenience, but it is important for us as a community to come together and do our part. It’s not just Norwalk - the whole state is nearing drought conditions. We are all hoping for some significant rainfall soon.”

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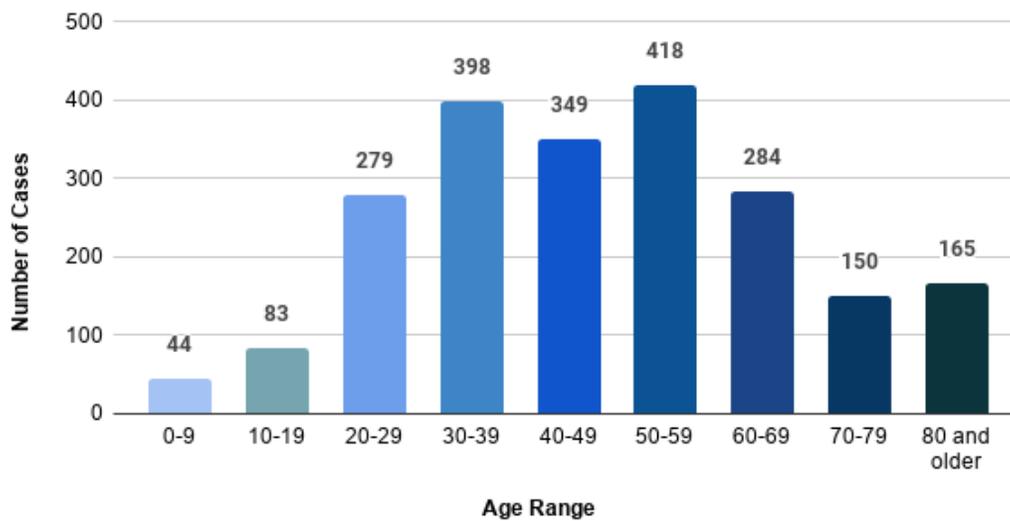
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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