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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 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 6, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases remains 2,179. There were no new deaths reported.
- Tomorrow, September 7 is Labor Day, and City Hall, the Transfer Station, and Yard Waste Site will be closed. These facilities will reopen on Tuesday, September 8.
- Norwalk students return to school Tuesday, September 8. Residents are reminded that school grounds and campuses are closed to the public during normal school hours and after-school activities. With students preparing for in-person learning, NPS has put enhanced health and safety precautions in place throughout the district. Families can review the “Family Guidebook for a Safe Return to School” at [norwalkps.org](https://norwalkps.org).
- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its recommendations regarding when employees can return to work after contracting COVID-19. One previous test-based strategy is no longer recommended. The CDC now advises that someone can return to work if it’s been at least 10 days since symptoms appeared, they have been fever-free for 24 hours, and all other symptoms are improving. Specific guidance can be found at [cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov).
- Connecticut Food Bank will be holding 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.

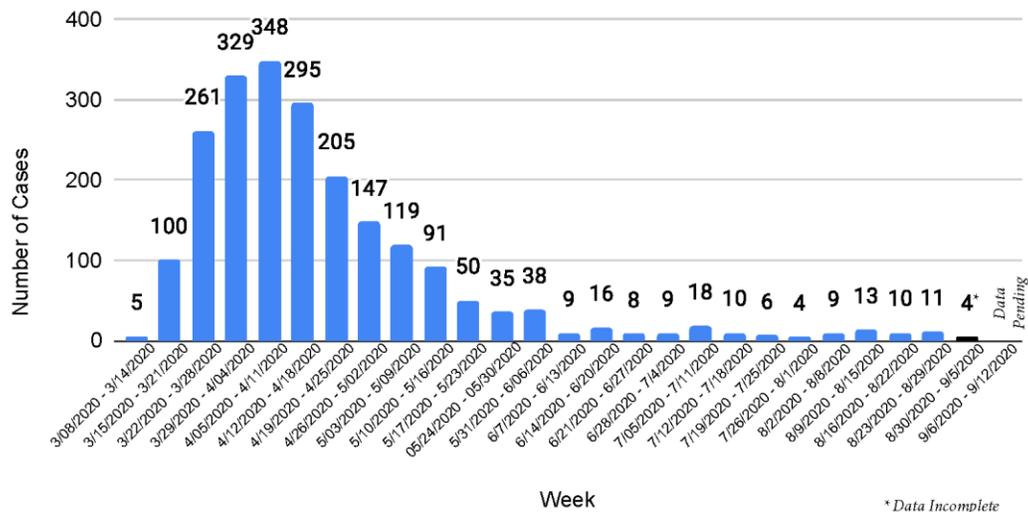
“With students heading back to school Tuesday, we can expect to see more buses on the roads and young people on the sidewalks. I ask motorists to be mindful as we enter the new school year and use extra caution when driving. Please also remember that schools grounds are closed and Norwalk Police will be enforcing these rules in order to keep everyone safe,” Mayor Rilling said. “Tomorrow is Labor Day, and while it is considered the unofficial end of summer, let us also remember it is a day to honor and celebrate working men, women, and families. Labor built this country and today, union workers are contributing to the economic growth in Norwalk. Thank you for your dedication to improving and protecting our City. I wish everyone in Norwalk a happy and safe Labor Day.”

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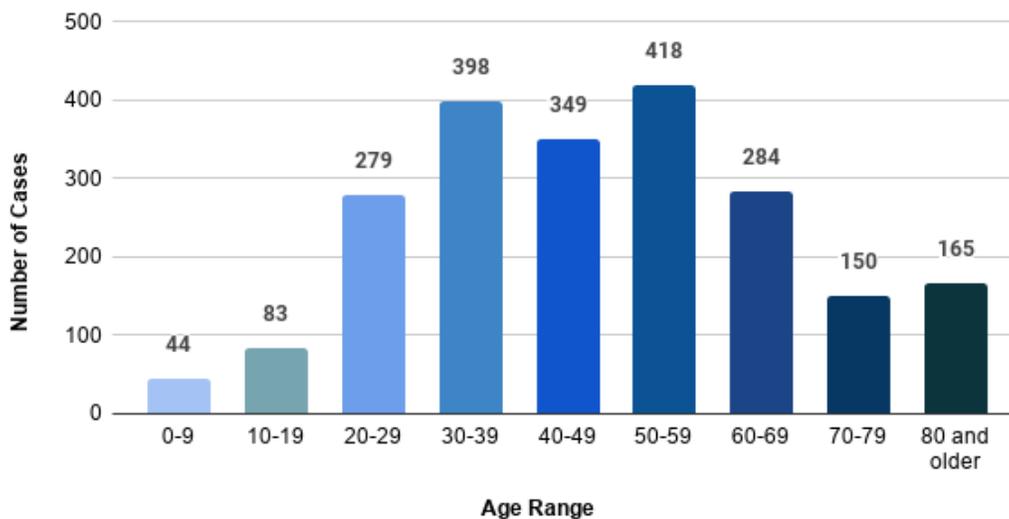
## Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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