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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 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are no new positive cases in Norwalk, and the total positive reported cases remains 2,182. There were no new deaths reported.
- Today, September 8, the State of Connecticut added Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, and West Virginia to the Regional Travel Advisory, and removed Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. States with a daily positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a 10% or higher positivity rate on a 7-day rolling average are added to the Advisory. Travelers from identified states must fill out a travel health form upon arriving in Connecticut. Visit the [CT Travel Advisory](#) page for more.
- Free meal distributions are continuing across Norwalk through the end of 2020. A total of 10 sites will be operating through December 31, 2020, providing free meals for any school-aged child in Norwalk. The sites are open noon - 2 p.m. weekdays, and four sites (Brien McMahon High School, Columbus Magnet School, Nathan Hale Middle School, and West Rocks Middle School) offer additional hours from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. For a complete list of locations and more information, visit norwalkps.org.
- The first sessions of Parent University through Norwalk Public Schools are tomorrow, Wednesday, September 9. Parent University is a virtual learning experience for parents, guardians, and all Norwalk community members. This resource is designed to help parents learn skills to work with their students and help them achieve. For more information, visit NPSparentuniversity.org.
- Connecticut Food Bank will be holding a drive-through food distribution event 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 the food distribution event planned for tomorrow at Veteran's Park, the boat ramps will be closed for the entire day to ensure the safety of volunteers and the public. The boat ramps will reopen on normal schedule on Thursday, September 10.

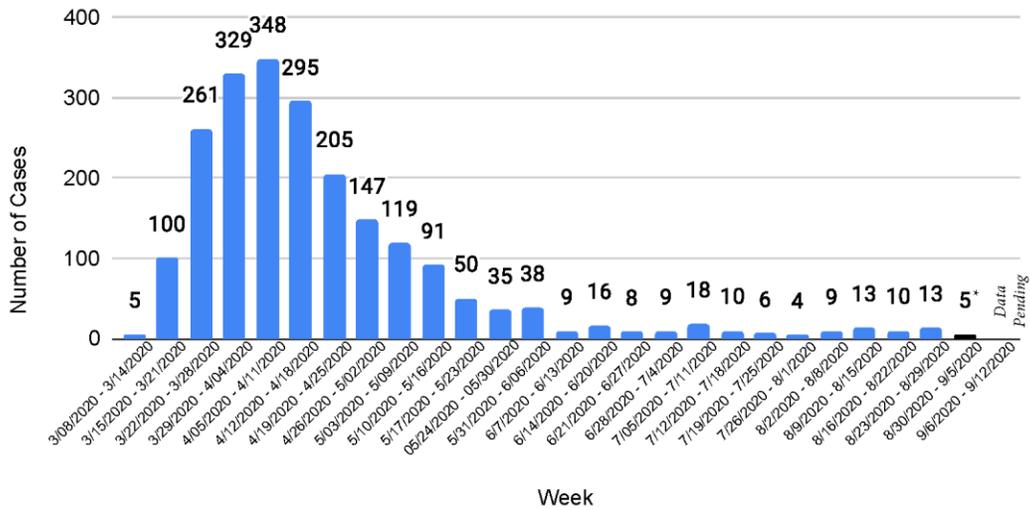
"Today marked the start of a new school year in Norwalk. Every year has its own challenges and obstacles to overcome, but this year will be unlike any other due to COVID-19. I am so grateful to the teachers, staff, and administrators who have worked tirelessly to safely reopen our schools for students and families who wish to have in-person instruction. Our community has been incredibly understanding during these challenging times. The patience and compassion I have seen across Norwalk makes me optimistic for this upcoming year," Mayor Rilling said. "I am pleased the Connecticut Food Bank is returning to Norwalk tomorrow. Anyone who needs food is invited. We expect a large turnout of vehicles, and we will be working quickly, yet safely, to move traffic along, but please be patient."

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

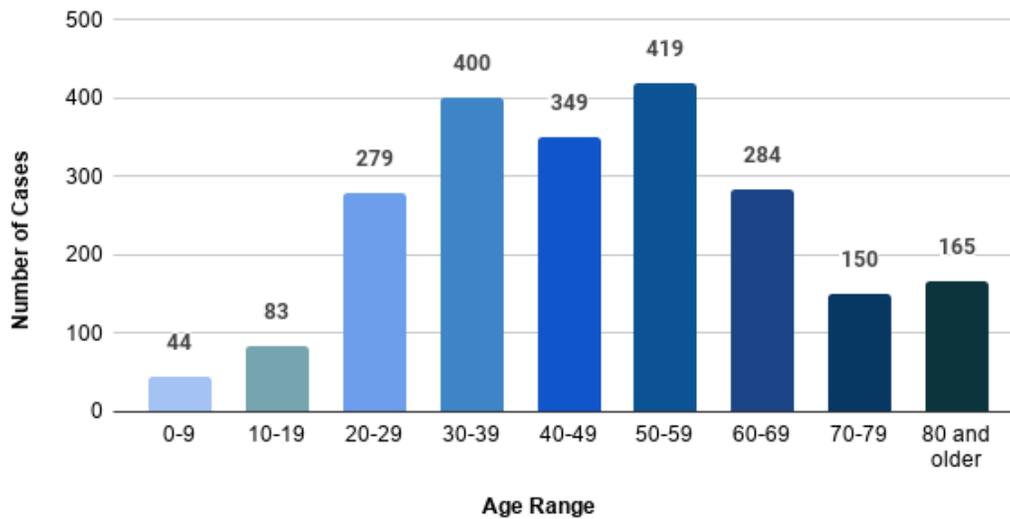
Test results may be reported several days after collection. Does not include cases with missing specimen collection



* Data Incomplete

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

Data are preliminary and subject to change

