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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 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020:

- Since yesterday, there are three new positive cases in Norwalk, bringing the total positive reported cases to 2,207. There were no new deaths reported.
- Governor Lamont announced that there will be new fines for those violating COVID-19 public health orders. Those include a \$100 fine for violating the order requiring a mask or face covering, a \$500 fine for organizing an event exceeding gather size limits, and \$250 fine for attending such an event. Residents should continue reporting issues to the Norwalk Police Department non-emergency line at (203) 854-3000. Reports should not be made on social media, as those accounts are not monitored 24/7.
- The nonprofit group Filling in the Blanks is holding a drive-thru no-contact food drive on Tuesday, September 22, from 3 - 5 p.m. at its warehouse located at 346 Main Avenue. The group is looking for hard to procure items, such as mac & cheese, shelf-stable milk, and canned tuna. For more information, visit fillingintheblanks.org.
- Today, September 15, the State of Connecticut added Puerto Rico to the Regional Travel Advisory, and removed California, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada and Ohio. 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. For more information, visit the [CT Travel Advisory](#) page.

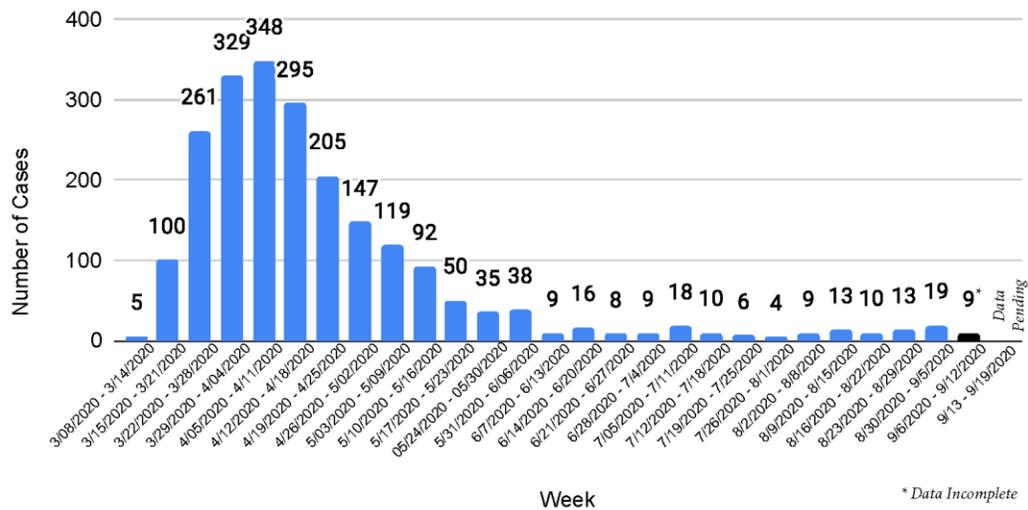
“I am pleased with what I am seeing when I am out in Norwalk. People are wearing face coverings, adhering to social distancing, and following public health guidelines. The Governor’s orders will hopefully make someone think twice for knowingly violating the rules in place, but thankfully, I do not believe this is a major issue in our community,” Mayor Rilling said. “We do our very best to monitor and enforce the guidelines, but we cannot be everywhere at all times. If a resident observes large numbers of people gathering or believes a business is not following proper protocols, please call the Norwalk Police Department. That line is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days per week, and they will follow up.”

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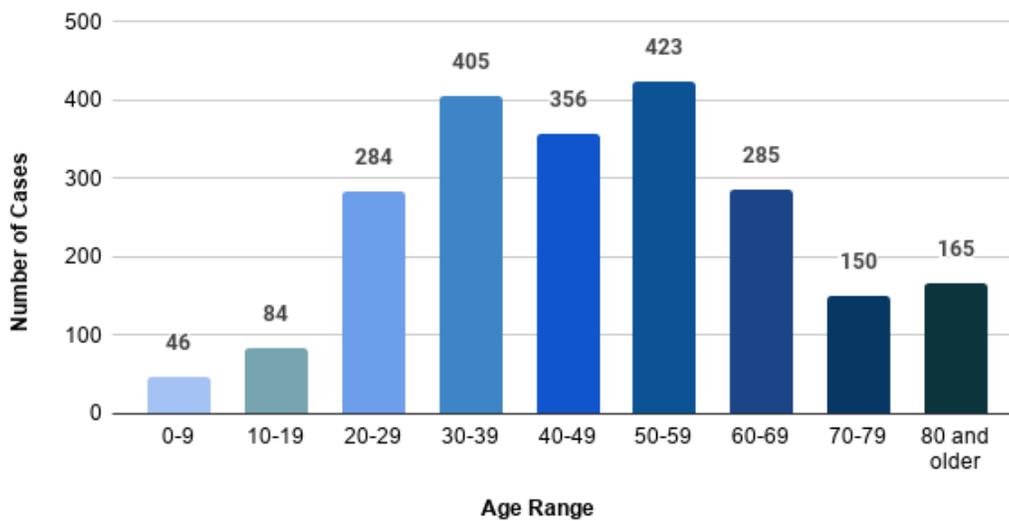
Number of Norwalk COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection

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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