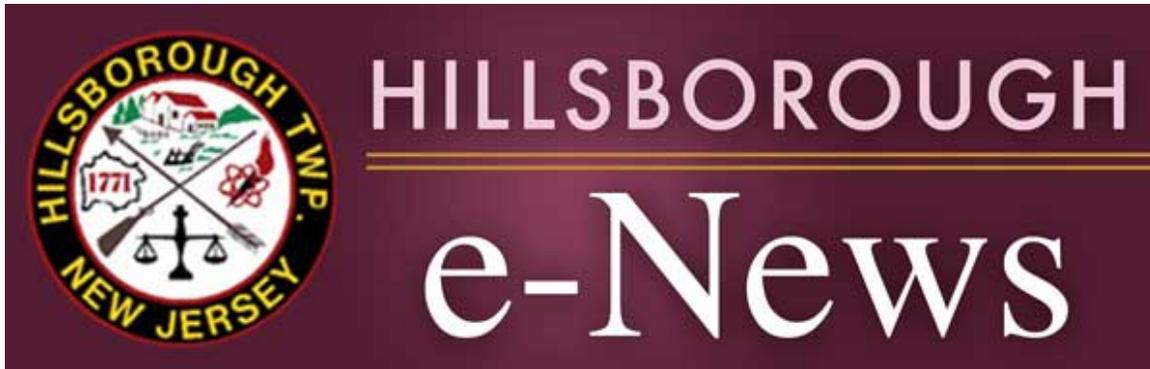


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Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Monday, April 13, 2020



COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of 4/13/2020 12 pm	Cases	Deaths
Hillsborough	117	5
Somerset County	1,664	83
New Jersey	61,850	2,350
United States	525,704	20,486

Breakdown of Hillsborough Township Cases

Age Range	# of Positive Cases
0-9	2
10-19	1
20-29	14
30-39	8
40-49	20
50-59	25
60-69	27
70-79	9
80-89	10
90-99	1
100+	0
Total Cases	117
Official Recovered	44
Deceased	5

Disclaimer:

Please be advised that the numbers posted on the Township website are those that are reported through the Somerset County Department of Health based on reports from the NJ Department of Health surveillance system. Somerset County completes their count at a specific time during each day. The numbers reported are from that point in time. Also, the reported numbers are only from those individuals who have been tested for Covid 19 and are confirmed positive through an FDA approved laboratory for Covid 19 testing purpose. It does not include those contacts of the positive individuals or any individuals, who are sick and have not been tested.

If you are a Hillsborough resident and have tested positive for Coronavirus / COVID-19, please contact the Health Department at 908-369-5652.

The Hillsborough Township Health Department continues to monitor all cases and is working with the State to identify any potential contacts for follow-up. A representative from the Hillsborough Township Health Department will reach out to all individuals determined to have been in close contact with the positive testing persons within 24-48 hours of each case being confirmed.

[NJ Residents with a Positive COVID-19 Test: Instructions & Next Steps](#)

Somerset County COVID-19 Testing Site

[Somerset County and Hunterdon County, in collaboration with Raritan Valley Community College, will be opening a COVID-19 drive-thru testing site on Thursday, April 16th. Testing will be by appointment only and a valid doctor's prescription is required.](#)

Message from Mayor Tomson Regarding the April 14th Township Committee Meeting

April 14, 2020 Township Committee Meeting - Public Access

On Tuesday, April 14, 2020, the Hillsborough Township Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting. Due to the Governor's Executive Order No. 104, limiting public gatherings, the public may participate virtually. The meeting will be live streamed on the Township's YouTube channel and is the best way to listen to the meeting. We will also have a conference call set up to allow the public to participate via telephone.

Viewing/Listening Methods:

YouTube Livestream: <https://youtu.be/nZ93jOtVSbo>

Dial-in Time: April 14, 2020 07:30 PM

Dial in: 602-333-2017 or 888-204-5987

Enter Meeting Code: 2604706

Public Comment Methods:

Live stream viewers can type questions, along with your name and address for the record, in the chat box to the right of the video.

Dial-in participants, callers will initially be muted and should listen for instructions when it is their turn during the public comment period and comment period for public hearings for ordinances.



Hillsborough Township Municipal Services Open to Residents and Businesses

Hillsborough Municipal Services are open to serve both our residents and business community, despite the Municipal Building being closed. Hillsborough Township employees have conducted business continuity training exercises for many years for emergencies such as this, which allow Municipal Offices to be fully operational during COVID-19. The Township Departments will continue to deliver services through new and innovative ways, while keeping social distancing, health and safety first and foremost. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding through these ever changing times. Below are photos of Hillsborough Township Departments delivering the services that you have come to expect from Hillsborough Township, along with a brief listing of some of the available services. Additional information and services will be included in future bulletins.

Building

- Remote plan review
- Photo documentation of inspections
- Video inspections coming soon
- New applications can be submitted through the mail
- Large construction plans can be dropped off, please call to make arrangements
- For more information visit the Building Department's [website](#)

Business Advocate Services:

- Business promotion video campaign
- Business posts featured on the HBA Facebook page
- Increased HBA e-News commuting critical business resources, business development and new regulations impacting their businesses
- Assisting business through the permit process using virtual meetings
- Sustainable community education and outreach

Parks

- Beautification and maintaining all Township parks
- Mowing and mulching
- Seeding and turf repair
- Trail and bike path inspections
- Daily inspections of all security fencing at parks



Building Department:



Department of Public Works:

Building Inspector Mark Jandoli conducting plan review while working remotely



Business Advocate Department:
David Kois and Pattie d'Anunciacao on a video conference discussing the next episode of Hillsborough Open For Business

DPW Supervisor Dan Davenport and DPW Workers Dave Burke, Fred Tenore and Jorge Rodriguez



Parks Department:
Parks Worker Anthony Zaliwski maintaining Amsterdam soccer fields

Hillsborough is Open for Business

Which of your favorite Hillsborough locations are "Open for Business" ?

Support Hillsborough's Local Businesses!



Governor Murphy's April 8th Executive Order No. 122

Governor Phil Murphy's Executive Order No. 122 addresses additional mitigation requirements that include requirements for face masks. Click [here](#) to see details and the complete order.

Reporting Power Outages

Visit JCP&L's [portal](#) to report outages and check status in your community.

Visit PSE&G's [portal](#) to report outages and check status in your community. Customer Safety:

The safety of PSE&G's customers and employees is the company's top priority. We ask that customers remain in their homes while crews are working nearby. If customers must speak with our crews, we ask that they practice responsible "social distancing" and remain at least 6 feet away to ensure the health of everyone involved. For more information about how PSE&G continues to live up to its commitments during the pandemic, please visit <https://nj.pseg.com/safetyandreliability/safetytips/coronavirus>.

Updates, Closures and Cancellations

A full list of the COVID-19 Updates, Closures and Cancellations is posted on the [Hillsborough Township website](#).

COVID-19 Community Resources

For a full list of COVID-19 Resources, Visit the Hillsborough Township [COVID-19 Information Page](#)

- [NJDEP Issues Notice for Agricultural Businesses](#)
- [Hillsborough YMCA - Information For Essential Personnel Child Care](#)

How Can I Help?

[Hillsborough Township Now Accepts Online Donations for the Community Assistance Network](#)

Effective immediately, online donations for Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) can now be made via the Township [website](#).

[Rotary Club of Hillsborough's Grocery Drive for Township Food Pantry Starting April 16th](#)

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough's Grocery Drive to help replenish vital supplies made available by Hillsborough C.A.N. will take place Thursday, April 16th, through Sunday, April 19th. [To find the location nearest you and learn what items are needed.](#)

[Somerset County Office of Emergency Management Continues to Accept Personal Protective Equipment Donations](#)

The Somerset County Office of Emergency Management is continuing to accept donations of personal protective equipment. A collection box has been set up in front of the Emergency Services Training Academy, located at 402 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. [See list of needed items.](#)

[Donate PPE](#)

[Register to Volunteer](#)

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