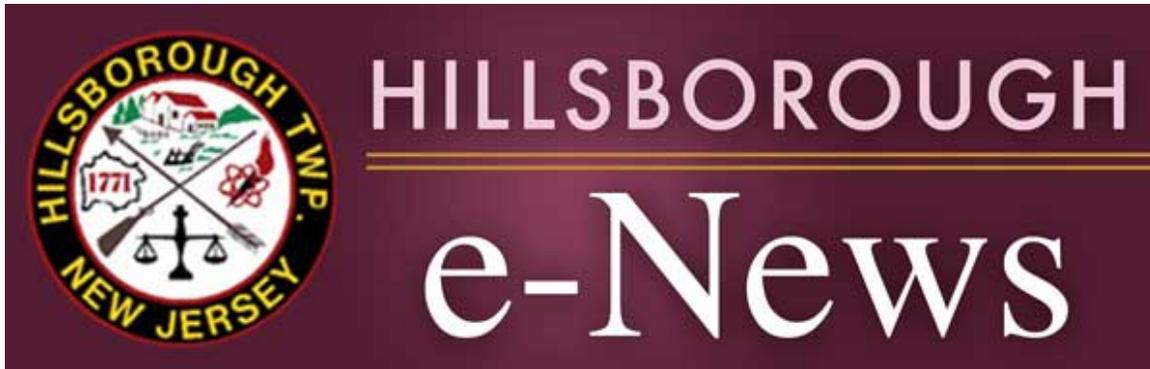


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Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Wednesday, April 15, 2020



COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of 4/15/2020 2 pm	Cases	Deaths
Hillsborough	129	5
Somerset County	1,827	105
New Jersey	71,030	3,156
United States	579,005	22,252

Breakdown of Hillsborough Township Cases

Age Range	# of Positive Cases
0-9	2
10-19	1
20-29	15
30-39	9
40-49	20
50-59	29
60-69	29
70-79	9
80-89	14
90-99	1
100+	0
Total Cases	129
Official Recovered	49
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.](#)



SOMERSET & HUNTERDON TESTING SITE for COVID-19

Location: Raritan Valley Community College
118 Lammington Rd, Branchburg, NJ 08876

Time: 10 am to 1 pm

Dates: APR April 16, 17 & 20

WHO CAN BE TESTED?

- Must be a resident of Hunterdon or Somerset County age 5 & above.
- Must show proof of residency at the test site such as a valid driver's license or state-issued identification.
- Must be exhibiting symptoms: FEVER, COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.
- Must have a valid prescription or written order from a physician.
- Patients must arrive by car and have an appointment.

Residents can make an appointment and complete a registration form by visiting: <https://somerset-hunterdon.adlabscovidtest.com>

Residents without access to a computer can call: (808) 237-7150

STAY HOME. STAY SAFE. SAVE LIVES.
www.co.somerset.nj.us/covid19status

For more information, contact coronavirus@co.somerset.nj.us

News from the Township

[Hillsborough Township's Negotiations Mitigate Affordable Housing Impact](#)

Hillsborough Township announced that it has reached a settlement with Fair Share Housing regarding its state mandated Affordable Housing obligations. The settlement will result in Hillsborough Township having only to build an additional 195 affordable housing units, beyond what has already been approved. This result stems from the Township's ongoing negotiations with Fair Share Housing to minimize the impact of the mandate as Hillsborough Township was the final municipality in the Vicinage to settle with Fair Share Housing, out of the 55 filing municipalities.

“Throughout the process, the Township's underlying theme was to minimize the obligation while addressing the responsibilities that the State of New Jersey has mandated upon us as to affordable housing,” stated Mayor Doug Tomson.

[To read the full article](#)



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.

Engineering

- Engineering inspections occur outside and adhere to social distancing requirements
- Permit applications available online and can be mailed to the office
- Permit reviews for projects conducted by both in office and remote staff
- For more information visit the Engineering Department's [website](#)

Health

- Maintaining COVID-19 health records and reports for Township
- Issuing marriage license
- Issuing death certificates
- Conducting septic installation inspections
- For more information visit the Health Department's [website](#)

Office of Emergency Management

- The Hillsborough Township Office of Emergency Management (OEM) continues to work to ensure the safety and well being of the residents, employees, businesses and visitors of Hillsborough Township.
- For more information visit the OEM [website](#)

Social Services

- Maintain Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) donations
- Provide senior transportation to doctor or store as needed
- Provided clients with 4-weeks of product to limit exposure to both the clients and the employees
- For more information visit Social Services Department's [website](#)





Health:
Environmental Programs Director Mike Carr, Environmental Health Specialist Nick DeLisi and Registrar Karen Sowden reviewing COVID statistics while practicing social distancing



Engineering:
Senior Engineering Aide Dave Fritzing on-site inspecting roadway paving work on Sunny Meade Road



Social Services:
Hillsborough Senior Bus Driver Terry Todd driving resident Terry Mastroianni to store - both practicing social distancing



Office of Emergency Management:
OEM Director John Sheridan and OEM Deputy Coordinators Pam Borek and Chris McMinn holding planning meeting while practicing social distancing

Updates, Closures and Cancellations

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

- [April Recycling Events Canceled](#)

COVID-19 Community Resources

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

- [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](#)

Hillsborough is Open for Business

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