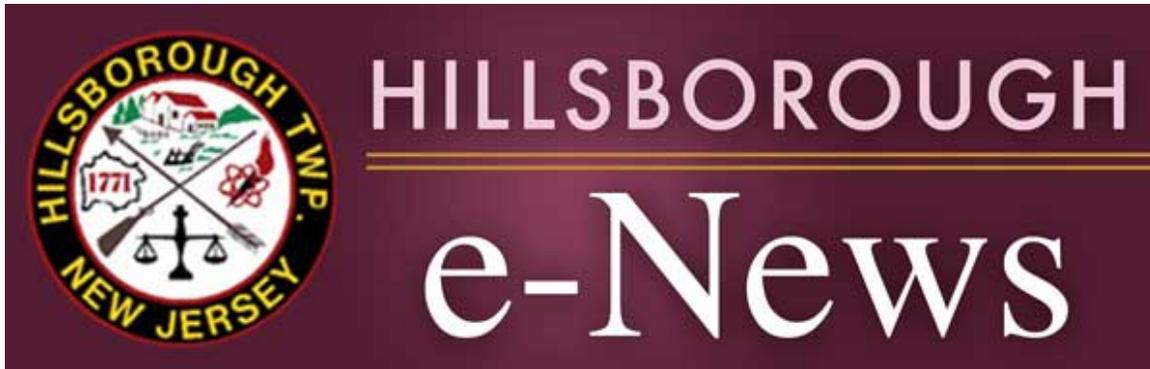


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## Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Friday, April 17, 2020



### COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of 4/17/2020 3 pm	Cases	Deaths
Hillsborough	137	8
Somerset County	2,003	132
New Jersey	78,467	3,840
United States	661,712	33,049

### Breakdown of Hillsborough Township Cases

Age Range	# of Positive Cases
0-9	2
10-19	1
20-29	15
30-39	11
40-49	21
50-59	30
60-69	30
70-79	9
80-89	15
90-99	3
100+	0
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Official Recovered</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Deceased</b>	<b>8</b>

**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, 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.

**STAY HOME.**  
**STAY SAFE. SAVE LIVES.**

[www.co.somerset.nj.us/covid19status](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/covid19status)

**SOMERSET & HUNTERDON TESTING SITE for COVID-19**

**Location:** Raritan Valley Community College  
118 Lamington 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: (908) 237-7150

**STAY HOME. STAY SAFE. SAVE LIVES.** For more information, contact [coronavirus@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:coronavirus@co.somerset.nj.us)

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*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. [See full list of services](#)

### **Administration / Clerk's Office**

- Daily special bulletin eNews
- Daily Township website updates
- Township Committee meeting preparation and associated documentation
- License and permits sent on-line or through the mail
- OPRA requests

### **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](#)

### **Municipal Court**

- Processing of traffic tickets and criminal complaints
- Processing payments for existing traffic and criminal time payments
- Processing pleas of not guilty
- Scheduling of future court appearances
- Entry of attorney appearances
- Processing of subpoenas and witness information
- Assistance with inquiries regarding court procedures, license suspensions, disposition information and warrant resolution.
- For more information visit the Municipal Court's [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](#)



Administration:  
Administrator Anthony Ferrera  
holding a strategic meeting with



Building:  
Technical Assistant Donna  
Daugherty scheduling inspections

CFO Nancy Costa and Recreation /  
Social Services Director Bob  
Wagner



Social Services:  
Bus driver Dawn Spinelli lending a  
hand in the Hillsborough C.A.N.  
stockroom checking dates and  
stocking pantry



Municipal Court:  
Municipal Court Administrator  
Susan Keeth showing recently  
installed court payment lockbox

## Updates, Closures and Cancellations

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

The 4/20/202 Youth Services Commission meeting will be held using Google Hangout virtual technology. [To see the notice and meeting instructions.](#)

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**Tax Collection - Hillsborough Township Will Accept Cash Only Tax Payments**  
Beginning April 27, 2020, the Tax Collector will accept in person, CASH only tax payments at the Municipal Building. In order to protect both the residents and employees, there are various precautionary measures that have been established in order for this service to be permitted. [To view these measures.](#)

The Hours for this service will be as follows:

- Monday and Wednesday from 9 am to 12 pm (4/27, 4/29, 5/4, 5/6 and 5/11)
- Tuesday and Thursday from 1 pm to 4 pm (4/28, 4/30, 5/5 and 5/7)

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**Public Works - All Hillsborough Township Clean Communities Litter Events are postponed until further notice.**



## 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 \(PPE\) Donations](#)

The Somerset County Office of Emergency Management continues 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" ?  
**Support Hillsborough's Local Businesses!**



## US Census 2020 Reminder

### [Hillsborough Residents: Don't Forget to Respond to the Census!](#)

The 2020 Census is happening now! You can complete your questionnaire online , by phone, or by mail.

## Other News

### [April 17th is Donate a Life Day](#)

April is National Donate A Life month. This year the organization will be observing this through an online approach. Please join us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and [DonateLife.net](http://DonateLife.net) to help us honor donors, recipients, and their families and caregivers.



This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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