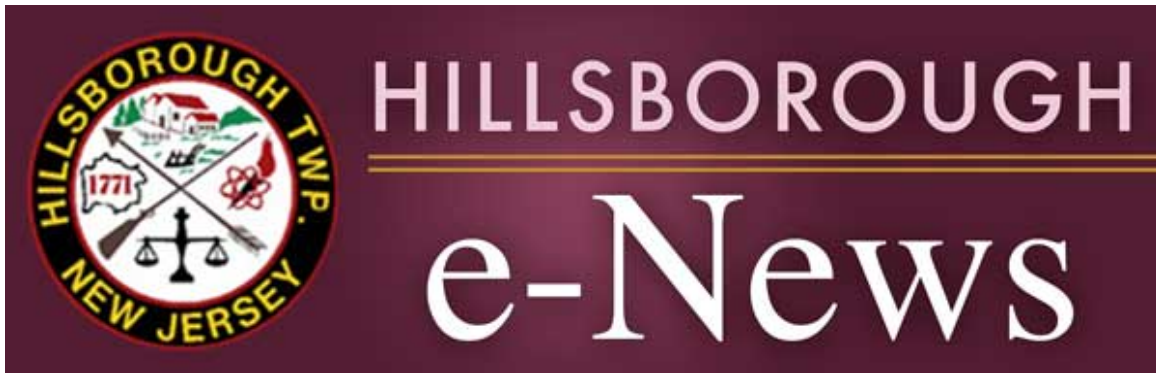


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Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE



Due to the current COVID-19 situation, Hillsborough Township is taking the following precautions to minimize person-to-person contact in an attempt to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus.

- Closures and cancellations of meetings and programs are posted on our website and can be accessed by clicking the scroll at the top of the site or by visiting this [link](#).
- All Senior Programs have been cancelled until further notice. Senior busing will be available for doctors appointments. Seniors should contact our Social Services Department if they need assistance in obtaining items from the grocery store.
- Beginning Monday, March 16 through Sunday, March 22, the Library System will be closed to the public. The Library System will continue to evaluate and communicate future plans as information becomes available. For more information visit the SCLSNJ [website](#).
- The Board of Education has closed schools temporarily. Click [here](#) to see the communication sent by Dr. Antunes, Acting Superintendent of the Hillsborough Board of Education.

Hillsborough Health Department Recommends to continue preventative measure, such as hand washing, covering coughs, stay home when you're sick and further social distancing as explained by the CDC.

Another recommendation for private sports programs. We advise you to cancel, just as the schools and the recreation department have done.

The Hillsborough Health Department continues to monitor information about the Coronavirus and will update the public as needed on the Township website.

The NJ Department of Health has provided this phone number for the general public with questions about this virus: 1-800-222-1222 (N.J. Poison Control number), and the following websites for up to date information regarding the virus:

Centers for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov

NJ Department of Health: www.nj.gov/health

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

FACTS, SYMPTOMS & PREVENTION

COVID-19 is a new virus that spreads from person to person.

- It can cause mild illness, like the common cold.
- It can cause severe illness like SARS.
- Currently, no treatment or vaccine is available.

SYMPTOMS:





FEVER SHORTNESS OF BREATH COUGH

HOW IS IT SPREAD?

BY AN INFECTED PERSON:

- Within 6 feet of you.
- That coughs or sneezes near you.

FROM SURFACES:

- Touching an object that has the virus on it, then touching your face

PLAN AHEAD:

- Have an emergency plan in case children can't go to school or you can't go to work.
- Talk to your employer about alternative work arrangements.

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STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THESE TRUSTED SOURCES:

www.cdc.gov

www.co.somerset.nj.us/health

www.nj.gov/health

www.who.int

PREVENTION

STAY HEALTHY



WASH HANDS OFTEN WITH SOAP & WATER, AT LEAST 20 SECONDS



COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES WITH A TISSUE OR THE INSIDE OF YOUR ELBOW



CLEAN & DISINFECT SURFACES FREQUENTLY



STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

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