

Thursday, December 3, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-News

COVID-19 case information is updated on the Township [website](#) daily, Monday through Friday. The Mayor's eNews is currently being published twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Township Committee Meeting Notice

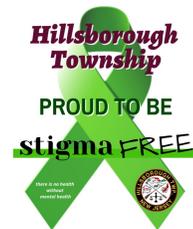
The next Regular Business meeting of the Hillsborough Township Committee will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, at 7:30 pm.

Hillsborough Township, while in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders, is permitting in person attendance at the December 8th meeting. For the health and safety of the Township Committee, Township employees and any members of the public who wish to attend the meeting in person, it is still recommended that interested individuals still participate via zoom.

Meeting details are available on the [Township Calendar](#).

Township News

[Mayor Tomson and Superintendent Dr. Antunes Issue a Joint Press Release Regarding Recent Stigma Free Resolutions - TOGETHER WE CAN RECOVER](#)



[Virtual Christmas Tree Lighting to be Held on December 4th](#)



[This Weekend is the Last Chance to Enter the "Home for the Holidays" Decorating Contest](#)

Hillsborough Parks & Recreation is holding its first annual "Home For The Holidays Decorating Contest". For more details visit hillsboroughnjrecreation.org.



[Hillsborough Parks & Recreation has Special Mailbox for Letters to Santa](#)

For more details visit hillsboroughnjrecreation.org.



Beware of Holiday Online Scams

- [NJCCIC: Tis the Season for Holiday Phishing](#)
- [US-Cert: Beware of Holiday Online Scam](#)



CYBERSECURITY & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY

Visit [US-Cert](#) and [NJCCIC](#) home pages for more information.



[The Annual Menorah Lighting Offered Through Temple Beth El will be held via Zoom on December 11th](#)

The Annual Menorah Lighting will be held via Zoom on Friday, December 11th at 6:30 pm. More information, including Zoom link, can be found on the Temple Beth El [events calendar](#).



[Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network to Help with the Holidays](#)



[Click the icons to listen to the Official Podcast of Hillsborough Township](#)



Mayors Wellness



[National Influenza Vaccination Week \(NIVW\), December 6-12, 2020](#)



Hey Hillsborough, Looking for Something To Do?

Township and Community Events can be found on the Township website [Calendar](#)



Department Updates

Visit Department pages on the Township [website](#) for their updates

Township Employment Opportunities

Visit the Township website for [all job opportunities and the application form](#)

Community Bulletin Board

[COVID-19 and the Holiday Season - Don't be a Holiday Hazard!](#)



[Hillsborough Health Department's Recommendations for Students Coming Home From College for the Holidays 2020](#)

[Additional Quarantine Information for Those Returning to Hillsborough](#)

[NJ Department of Health Guidance for College and University Students Traveling Home for Winter Break](#)

Somerset County News

[County to Hold E-Waste and First Saturday Drop-Off Events on December 5th](#)

[Somerset County Implements Smart911™ App to Enhance Response Times and Effectiveness](#)

[Sheriff's Office Is Collecting Toys for Tots through December 11th](#)



[County-Operated Senior Centers Offer Virtual Programs and Activities Via Zoom in December](#)

[Rental Relief Funding Still Available for COVID-impacted Tenants](#)

Emergency Rental Relief

These are unprecedented times with hardships that no one could have anticipated.

If the pandemic has caused a loss of income that makes it difficult for you to pay your rent, consider applying for rental relief through the **SOMERSET COUNTY CDBG-CV EMERGENCY RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM** (this program is funded with your federal dollars).

In order to be eligible, you must:

- Be a resident of Somerset County or have your primary residence located in Somerset County and have a current 12-month lease or rental agreement.
- Have a household income that is less than the Maximum Income Limits based on County size:
1 Person: \$48,000 | 2 People: \$72,000 | 3 People: \$86,500
4 People: \$95,000 | 5 People: \$110,000 | 6 People: \$121,000
- Be able to prove that your rent payments were current as of March 31, 2020.
- Provide documentation of a COVID-related loss of income after March 31, 2020.

In order to receive assistance, you must submit an application:

- The application process is QUICK & EASY and your information is kept PRIVATE.
- To get information on how to apply, please contact our staff at (908) 526-3300 or visit our website.
- We are also available at 1-800-333-3388.

As an essential business, the County will provide 90 days of assistance to the top 50% of our County employees who are in "essential" and "critical" jobs and who have been financially impacted.

Apply for assistance through our website or by calling the number above.

You can also print the application form from our website and mail the printed copy to our staff.

You can request a paper copy of the application to be mailed to you by using the email address or by calling the Community Development Office at (908) 526-3300.

Somerset County Library System of NJ (SCLSNJ) [News](#) and [Events](#)



COVID-19 Community Resources

Resources and information can be found on the Township website [COVID-19 Information Page](#)

[Somerset County COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing Sites](#)

[COVID-19 information on Underlying Conditions](#)

Contact Tracing

- If you receive a call from Hillsborough Township Health Department regarding your activities, please return their call promptly.
- If you test positive or if you receive a call from someone you know who has tested positive, please contact the Hillsborough Township Health Department immediately at 908-369-5652, Monday through Friday 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, or email during non-business hours to sspano@hillsborough-nj.org or ndelisi@hillsborough-nj.org.
- [NJ Contact Tracing information regarding COVID-19](#)

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