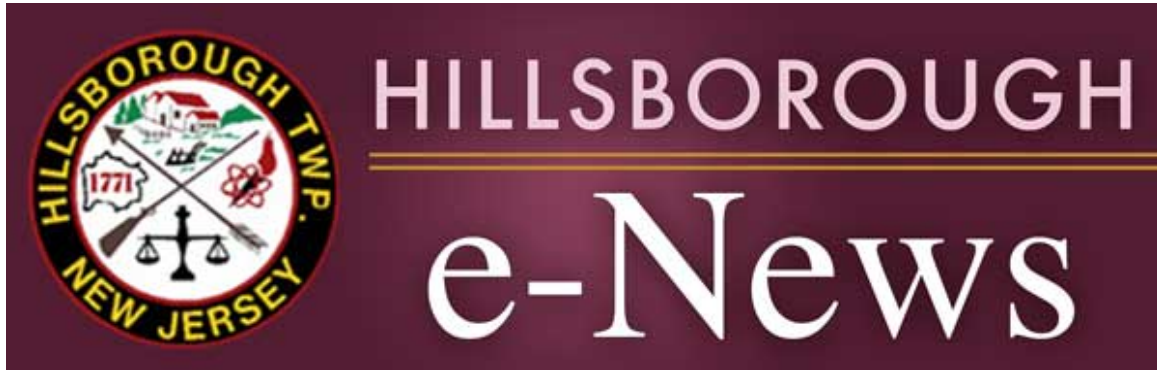


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## Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Thursday, April 9, 2020



The Mayor and Township Committee  
Wish Hillsborough Residents a Happy  
and Safe Easter

Mayor Tomson and the Township Committee would like to wish Hillsborough residents a Happy Easter. Enjoy whatever you are doing to stay connected to family and the community while continuing safe social distancing practices for the holiday,

**The Municipal Building Offices will be closed on Friday, April 10th, in observance of the holiday.**

### COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of April 9, 2020 1 pm	Cases	Deaths
Hillsborough	92	4
Somerset County	1,279	61
New Jersey	51,027	1,700
United States	427,460	14,696

### Breakdown of Hillsborough Township Cases

Age Range	# of Positive Cases
0-9	2
10-19	1
20-29	9
30-39	6
40-49	17
50-59	22
60-69	18
70-79	8
80-89	9
90-99	0
100+	0
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Official Recovered</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Deceased</b>	<b>4</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](#)

## Reminder: the April 14th Township Committee Meeting will be Livestream on YouTube

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 a conference call has been set up to allow the public to participate via telephone.



# *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 Subcode Official Rich Perlman 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!



## 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](#)

- [Hillsborough YMCA - Information For Essential Personnel Child Care](#)
- [PSE&G Is Ready for Approaching Thunderstorms and Strong Winds - Offers Safety Tips for Customers to Prepare](#)

## How Can I Help?

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

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

### [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](#).

### [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 the vital supplies made available to families in need by the Hillsborough Township C.A.N. program will take place from Thursday, April 16th, through Sunday, April 19th. For the purposes of social distancing, collection bins will be stationed outside seven Hillsborough locations. [To find the location nearest you and learn what items are needed](#).



[Donate PPE](#)

[Register to Volunteer](#)

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