

Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

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HILLSBOROUGH e-News

COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of 4/14/2020 2 pm	Cases	Deaths
Hillsborough	120	5
Somerset County	1,742	87
New Jersey	68,824	2,805
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	8
40-49	20
50-59	25
60-69	27
70-79	9
80-89	12
90-99	1
100+	0
Total Cases	120
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.](#)



*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.

Administration / Clerk's Office

- Daily special bulletin eNews
- Update Township website
- Township Committee Meetings
- 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](#)

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

Public Works

- For more information on Public Works programs visit their [website](#)

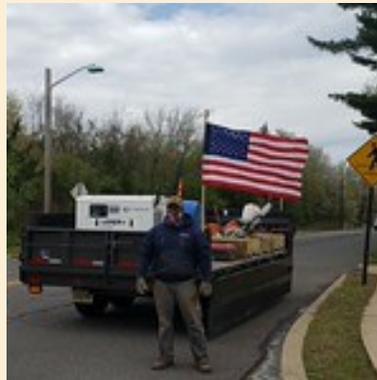
Social Services

- Provide clients with 4-weeks of product to limit exposure to both the clients and the employees
- Provide senior transportation to doctor appointments as needed
- For more information visit Social Services Department's [website](#)

Tax Assessor

- Applications for deductions
- Processing deeds - ownership changes
- Processing change of mailing addresses
- Processing permits/CO from the building department
- Processing OPRA requests and public inquiries
- Calculating estimates for affordable housing fees and estimates for any proposed structural changes
- For more information visit the Assessor Department's [website](#)

Social Services:
 Marcy Palinkas distributing food from Hillsborough C.A.N. while practicing social distancing and good hygiene



Department of Public Works:
 Public Works worker Fred Tenore is pictured by the new storm drain trailer as he is getting ready to make repairs on the roads that are part of the 2020 resurfacing schedule

Administration / Clerk's Office:
 March 24th's live-stream Township Committee Meeting

Tax Assessor Department:
 Utilizing technology to conduct virtual team meeting

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](#)

- [Safe+Sound Somerset - Safety Plan During COVID-19](#)
- [Pregistry is an international registry directed towards pregnant women and COVID. For more information visit their website.](#)
- [Somerset Raritan Valley Sewer Authority - Preventing Backups](#)
- [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](#)

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