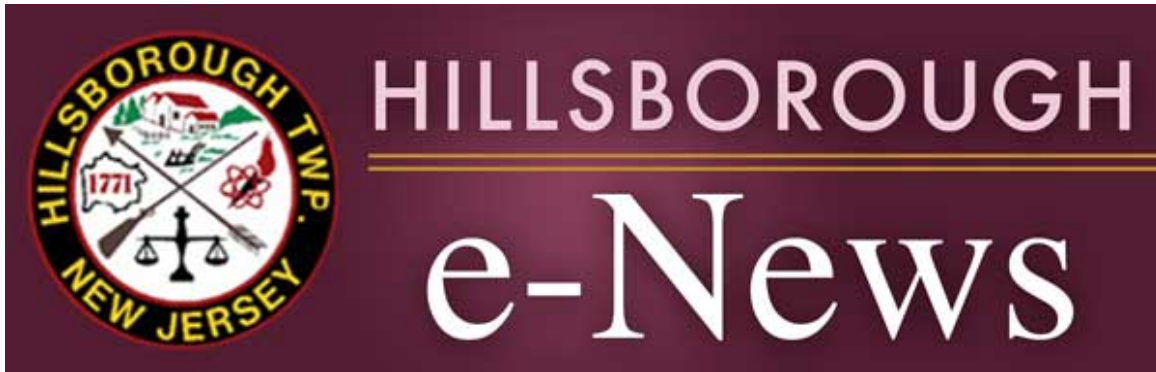


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## Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Monday, April 20, 2020



### COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of 4/20/2020 3 pm	Cases	Deaths
Hillsborough	151	10
Somerset County	2,212	162
New Jersey	88,806	4,377
United States	746,625	39,093

#### Breakdown of Hillsborough Township Cases

Age Range	# of Positive Cases
0-9	2
10-19	1
20-29	15
30-39	12
40-49	23
50-59	33
60-69	33
70-79	12
80-89	16
90-99	4
100+	0
Total Cases	151
Official Recovered	66
Deceased	10

**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 - [New Dates Announced](#)**

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 22 & 24

**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

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For more information, contact [coronavirus@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:coronavirus@co.somerset.nj.us)

**SOMERSET**

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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](#)

### **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](#)

### **Finance**

- Tax payments can now be dropped off 24/7 in the secure mailbox located at the entrance to Police Headquarters
- Tax payments can be mailed in or made online at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org)
- Tax Collector will accept in person, CASH only tax payments at the Municipal Building, on certain dates and times. To protect both the residents and employees precautionary measures have been established. [To see the dates, times and precautionary measures.](#)
- Dog Licenses can be renewed free of charge at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org)
- Processing purchase orders and paying vendors

### **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](#)



Recreation:  
Recreation Director Bob Wagner,  
Assistant Recreation Director Griffin  
Dunne, Program Coordinator  
Jessica Gonzalez, Recreation  
Assistant Russell Surace and  
Administrative Assistant Annette  
Henderson conducting virtual team  
planning meeting



Building:  
Building Subcode Official Rich  
Perlman sorting out Building Plan  
Reviews



Social Services:  
Administrative Assistant Lee  
Santaromita writing thank-you  
notes for donations

Engineering:  
Assistant Engineer Tom Belanger  
working remotely

## A Message From Dr. Lisa Antunes, Acting Superintendent of Schools



[See Dr. Lisa Antunes' April 17th message](#)

## Updates, Closures and Cancellations

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

The 4/20/2020 Youth Services Commission meeting will be held using Google Hangout virtual technology. [To see the notice and meeting instructions.](#)

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The 4/21/2020 Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Commission meeting will be held using Google Hangout virtual technology. [To see the notice and meeting instructions.](#)

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The 4/22/2020 Hillsborough Township Recreation Commission meeting will be held using Google Hangout virtual technology. [To see the notice and meeting instructions.](#)

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**Tax Collection - REVISED: Those residents wishing to still make Cash payments, Hillsborough Township Will Accept Cash Only Tax Payments. Residents are encouraged to mail in tax payments, place a check in the newly installed lockbox or submit payment online.**

Beginning April 27, 2020, the Tax Collector will accept in person, CASH only tax payments at the Municipal Building on specific dates and times. 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 the dates, times and precautionary measures.](#)

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## Public Works



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## Recreation

Due to the unprecedented COVID-19 virus and to remain consistent with the latest federal, state and local mandates, the following actions are being taken moving forward in regards to Parks & Recreation Spring Programming. The following spring activities are canceled:

- Youth Soccer Leagues
- Youth Softball Leagues
- Youth & Adult Spring Programs

Contingency plans are set for select leagues and programs, pending on the future return date of sanctioned organized activity.

Refunds: Please note families will be receiving full refunds via check in the mail. With the high volume of refunds needing to be processed, please anticipate receiving your refund in early May.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding throughout this process and know that our Recreation staff is excited as you are to get back to some normalcy and we will keep you informed of future programming.

## 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](#).

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### [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.](#)

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[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

### [Earth Day Composting Webinar Led By Girls Scouts Gold Award Nikita Agarwal Being Held on April 22 n d](#)

Sustainable Tip of the Week: Composting is a great way to turn what would otherwise go to the landfill as garbage in a beneficial product to use in your garden.  
Learn more about the webinar.

Girl Scouts Gold Award: Nikita Agarwal

#### **Too Good to Waste**

Learn how to COMPOST Virtually!

Celebrating 50 years of Earth Day  
April 22, 2020, 5:30 pm

Google Meet Link:  
[meet.google.com/fny-hspw-ek](https://meet.google.com/fny-hspw-ek)



ATTENDEES ARE ENTERED INTO A FREE RAFFLE



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

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