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Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Tuesday, April 21, 2020



COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of 4/21/2020	Cases	Deaths
3 pm		Deaths
Hillsborough	160	11
Somerset County	2,292	166
New Jersey	92, 387	4,573
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	13
40-49	25
50-59	33
60-69	33
70-79	14
80-89	19
90-99	5
100+	0
Total Cases	160
Official Recovered	72
Deceased	11

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.

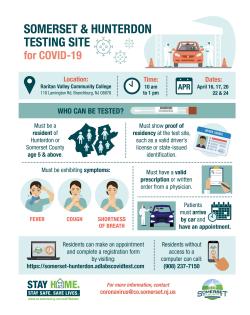
NJ Residents with a Positive COVID-19 Test: Instructions & Next Steps

Somerset County COVID-19 Testing Site

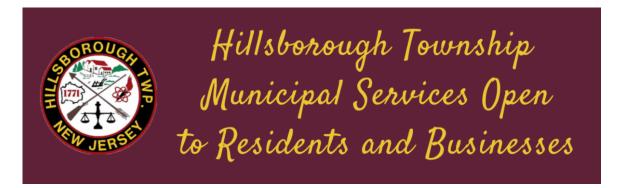
Somerset County and Hunterdon County, in collaboration with Raritan Valley Community College - New Dates Announced

Testing will be by appointment only and a valid doctor's prescription is required.





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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
- 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. <u>To see the dates</u>, times and precautionary measures.
- Dog Licenses can be renewed free of charge at www.hillsborough-nj.org
- Processing purchase orders and paying vendors

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 Township parks

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





Social Services - Assistant Director Cathy Faerber doing inventory food and supplies for Hillsborough C.A.N. pantry

Finance: CFO Nancy Costa displaying recently installed tax payment lockbox



Parks: Parks Employee Joe Maturin picking up litter at Willow Road Complex



Building: Building Inspector Mark Jandoli conducting an inspection

Updates, Closures and Cancellations

A full list of the COVID-19 Updates, Closures and Cancellations is posted on the Hillsborough Township website

The 4/21/2020 Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Commission meeting will be held using Google Hangout virtual technology. <u>To see the notice and meeting instructions.</u>

The 4/22/2020 Hillsborough Township Recreation Commission meeting will be held using Google Hangout virtual technology. <u>To see the notice and meeting instructions.</u>

The 4/23/2020 Hillsborough Township Board of Health meeting will be held using Google Hangout virtual technology. To see the notice and meeting instructions.

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.

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?

<u>Hillsborough Township Now Accepts Online Donations for the Community</u> Assistance Network

Effective immediately, online donations for Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) can now be made via the Township <u>website</u>.

<u>Somerset County Office of Emergency Management Continues to Accept Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Donations</u>

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.

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

<u>Hillsborough Residents: Don't Forget to Respond to the Census!</u>

The 2020 Census is happening now! You can complete your questionnaire <u>online</u>, by phone, or by mail.

Other News

<u>Earth Day Marks Its 50th Year on April 22nd -Kaptain</u>
<u>Cleanup Wants to Know How You Are Celebrating</u>

Send your photos of how you are celebrating Earth Day to dpw@hillsborough-nj.org.

See April's issue of " *Trash Talk With The Litter Hero"* on our website.



Earth Day Composting Webinar Led By Girls Scouts Gold Award Nikita Agarwal Being Held on April 22nd

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/fnv-hypw-eck









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

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