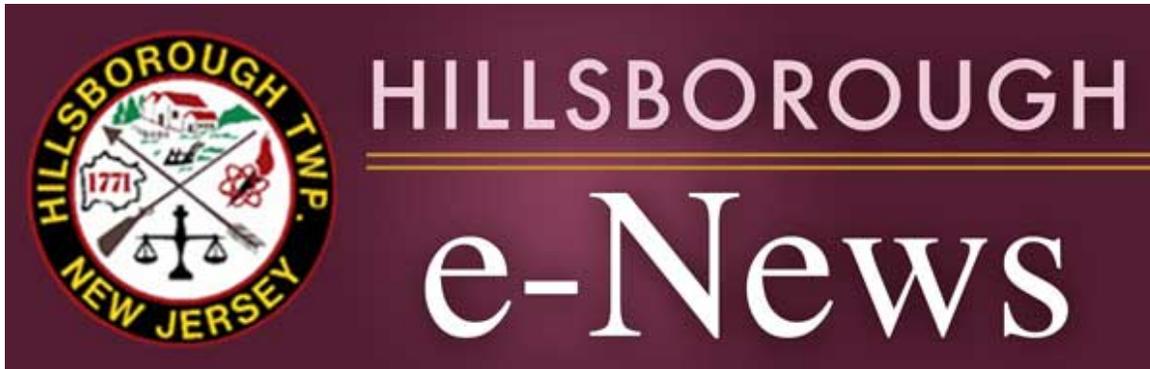


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Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Wednesday, April 22, 2020



COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of 4/22/2020 - 3pm	Cases	Deaths
Somerset County	2,384	178
New Jersey	95,865	5,063
United States	802,583	44,575

Breakdown of Hillsborough Township Cases As Reported by Hillsborough Township Health Department

Revised Disclaimer :

Please be advised that the numbers posted below and on the Township website are those that are reported by Hillsborough Township Health Department based on reports from the NJ Department of Health surveillance system. 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.

Age Range	# of Positive Cases
0-9	2
10-19	4
20-29	16
30-39	13
40-49	30
50-59	36
60-69	36
70-79	14
80-89	24
90-99	8
100+	0
Total Cases	183
Official Recovered	76
Deceased	11
Long Term Care / Assisted Living Facilities *	
Confirmed Cases	63
Confirmed Deceased	13

* Confirmed cases and confirmed deceased from Long Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities may also be included in the total number of cases above.

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.



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://someset-hunterdon.adlabscovidtest.com>

Residents without access to a computer can call: (908) 237-7150

STAY HOME. STAY SAFE. SAVE LIVES.

For more information, contact coronavirus@co.someset.nj.us



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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](#)

Planning & Zoning

- Processing applications for zoning permits
- Processing applications for certified lists
- Processing applications for Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment reviews
- Responding to OPRA requests and general zoning questions

Social Services

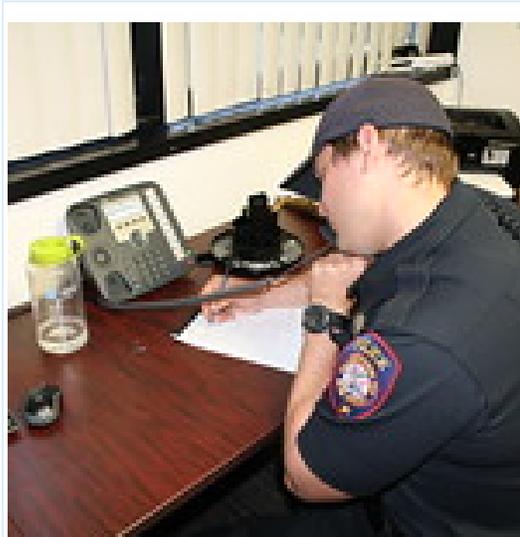
- Maintain Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) donations
- Provide senior transportation to doctor or store as needed
- Provided clients with 4-weeks of product to limit exposure to both the clients and the employees
- For more information visit Social Services Department's [website](#)



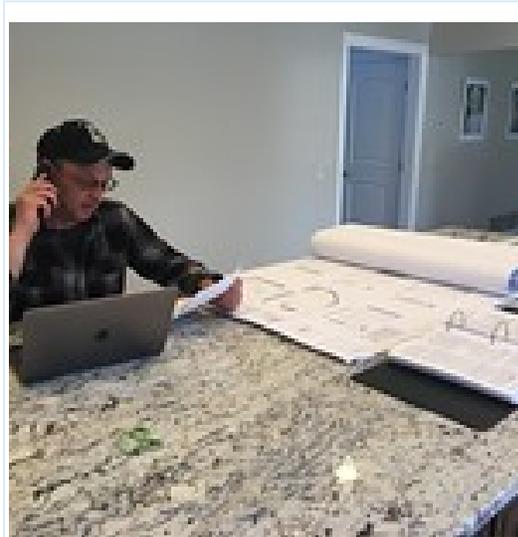
Social Services:
Secretary Marcy Palinkas calling seniors who don't have family in the immediate area as part of Operation Check-In



Planning and Zoning:
Planning & Zoning Clerk Eva Hewitt attending a webinar about Effective Virtual Public Meetings



Police:
Officer Brian Gorka handling a report call at Hillsborough police station



Building:
Building Subcode Official Rich Perlman a phone conference with an Architectural design team

Updates, Closures and Cancellations

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

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.](#)

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](#).

[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.](#)

[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

[Kaptain Cleanup Wants You to Join the Earth Day Live 2020 Movement](#)

Go to earthday.org to watch the live



[Earth Day Marks Its 50th Year on April 22nd-Kaptain Cleanup Wants to Know How You Are Celebrating](#)

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-hvzw-ekc



ATTENDEES ARE ENTERED INTO A FREE RAFFLE



[Reminder: Call Before You Dig!](#)

Federally mandated, national phone number, 811, helps prevent you from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines. Before you begin projects that involve digging, call 811 to locate underground electric, gas or other utility lines. For more information, visit www.call811.com



The federally mandated, national phone number, 811, helps prevent you from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines. Before you begin projects that involve digging, dial 811 to locate underground electric, gas or other utility lines. Digging without this information can cause power outages, and it's extremely dangerous. Simply tell the 811 operator where you're planning to dig and what type of work you will be doing, and your local utility companies will be notified. Within a few days, they will mark the location of underground lines. Please call at least three days in advance to avoid unnecessary delays to your project. Know what's below - Call before you dig! For more information, visit www.call811.com.

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