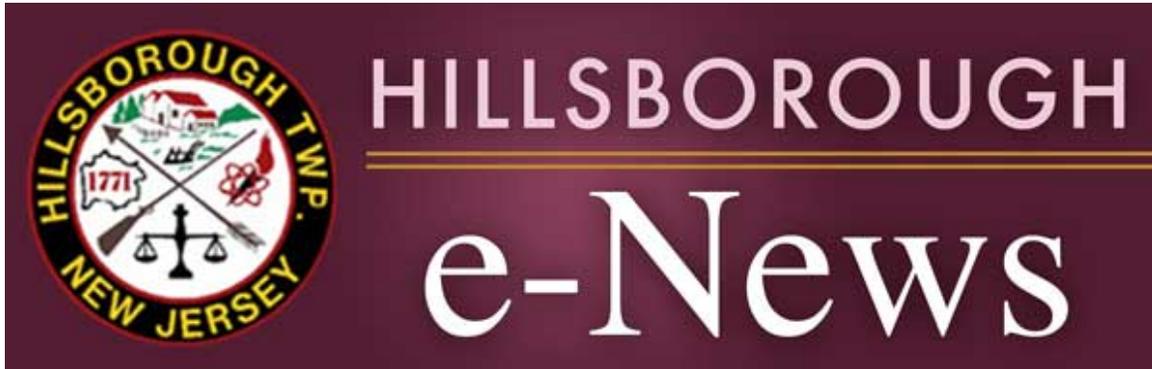


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## Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Monday, April 27, 2020



### COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of 4/27/2020 – 3pm	Cases	Deaths
Somerset County	2,909	230
New Jersey	111,188	6,044
United States	957,875	53,922

#### 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	8
20-29	22
30-39	17
40-49	37
50-59	41
60-69	40
70-79	18
80-89	26
90-99	8
100+	1
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Official Recovered</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Deceased</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Long Term Care / Assisted Living Facilities *</b>	
Confirmed Cases	113
Confirmed Deceased	29

\* Confirmed cases and confirmed deceased from Long Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities may not 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](#)**

The new dates are Wednesday, April 29th, and Friday, May 1st. The testing site will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Testing will be by appointment only and a valid doctor's prescription is required.



## Message from Mayor Tomson Regarding the April 28th Township Committee Meeting

## April 28, 2020 Township Committee Meeting - Public Access

On Tuesday, April 28, 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.

Please note: Ordinance 2020-08, previously carried from the March 24, 2020 meeting, will be heard at the April 28, 2020 meeting per direction from counsel.

## Viewing/Listening Methods:

YouTube Livestream: <https://youtu.be/4MJEotCAM3w>

Dial-in time: April 28, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Dial-in: 888-204-5987 or 602-333-2017

Enter Meeting Code: 2604706

## Public Comments Methods:

Live stream viewers can type questions, along with your name and address for the record, in the chat box to the right of the video.

Dial-in participants, callers will initially be muted and should listen for instructions when it is their turn during the public comment period and comment period for public hearings for ordinances.



Hillsborough Municipal Services are open to serve both our residents and business community, despite the Municipal Building being closed. [See the full list of services.](#)

**Tax Collector:**

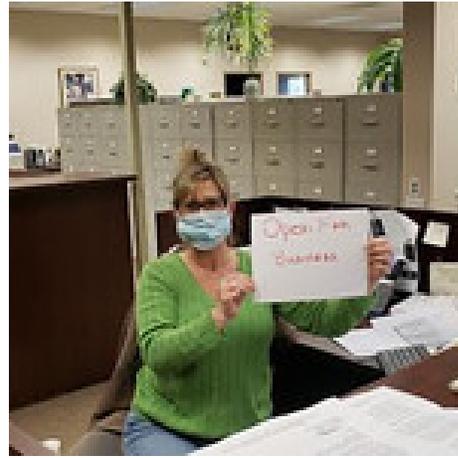
Those residents wishing to still make cash payments, Hillsborough Township will accept Cash Only Tax Payments. Residents are encouraged to mail in tax payments, place a check in the newly installed lockbox or submit payment online.

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.](#)

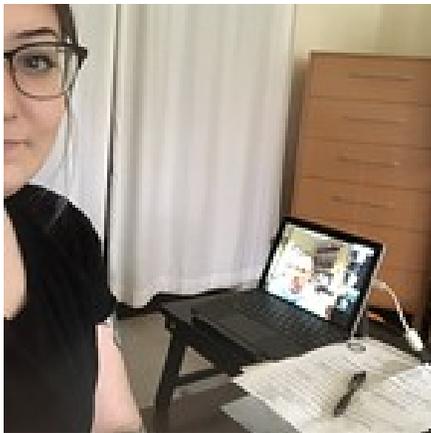
Below are photos of Hillsborough Township Departments delivering the services that you have come to expect from Hillsborough Township.



Public Works:  
DPW Heavy Equipment Operator Dave Burke grading Dutchtown Road



Engineering:  
Office Administrator Shelly Capell in the office practicing social distancing



Building:  
Technical Assistant Sara McLarnon joining team planning meeting using remote technology



Finance:  
CERT Volunteer John Mullady taking temperature for residents coming in to pay taxes with cash

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

[See Dr. Antunes' April 24th Message](#)

## Updates, Closures and Cancellations

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

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**5/6/2020 - Board of Adjustment Meeting being held using virtual technology - [to see notice and meeting instructions](#)**

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## COVID-19 State Updates & 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](#)

[# BeSafeAtHome: Discover Selected Readings With SCLSNJ Virtually](#)

During this weekly virtual program, Library staff will read selections of their favorite novel or short story live on the Library System's [YouTube Channel](#).

## Hillsborough C.A.N. Donations

[Woodfern Elementary Home & School Association Organizes Fundraiser for Hillsborough C.A.N.](#)

The Woodfern Elementary Home & School Association organized a community-wide fundraising event selling t-shirts through social media to raise money for Hillsborough C.A.N. If you are interested in purchasing a #BOROSTRONG t-shirt, please visit their [website](#).



Pictured: Meg Wright, Elizabeth Marcketta, Andrew & Melanie Bourey, Carolyn Renner and Karen Novak

## 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!**



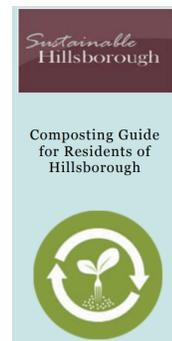
## Mayor Doug Tomson Reads "My Teacher for President"



## Other News

### [Take the Hillsborough Compost Challenge 2020 Pledge](#)

Sustainable Tip: 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. [See the Sustainable Hillsborough Composting Guide for more information.](#)



### [Earth Day was April 22nd-Kaptain Cleanup Wanted to Know How You Celebrated](#)

Send your photos of how you are celebrating Earth Day to [dpw@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:dpw@hillsborough-nj.org).

See April's issue of " *Trash Talk With The Litter Hero*" on our [website](#).



## CENSUS 2020

### **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.

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

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