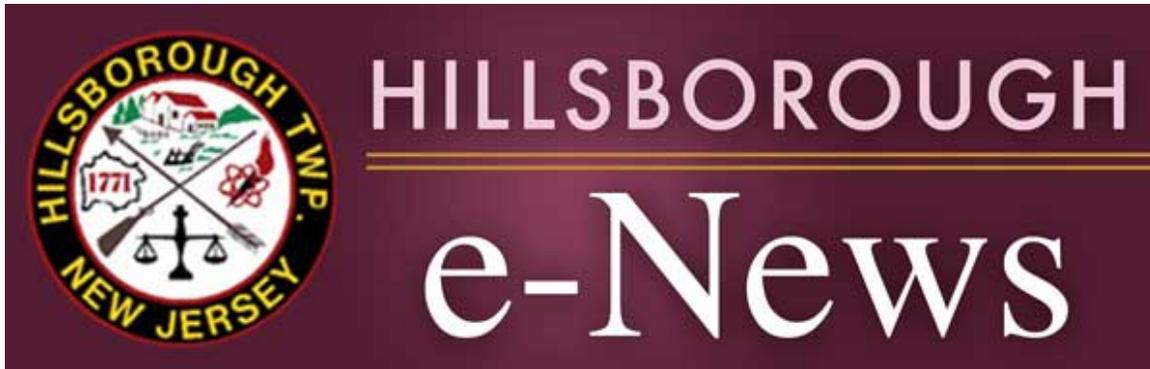


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Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Wednesday, April 29, 2020



COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of 4/29/2020 - 3 pm	Cases	Deaths
Somerset County	3,038	251
New Jersey	116,264	6,770
United States	981,246	55,258

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	19
40-49	39
50-59	46
60-69	44
70-79	19
80-89	28
90-99	10
100+	1
Total Cases	238
Official Recovered	105
Deceased	21
Long Term Care / Assisted Living Facilities *	
Confirmed Cases	119
Confirmed Deceased	34

* 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.

The number of cases from the above section by age and deceased cannot be added to the Long Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities confirmed cases and confirmed deceased to get a total case count and a total deceased count. The reason for this is that there are different reporting mechanisms in place capturing that data. The NJ Department of Health surveillance system obtains reports from State run labs. The Long Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities utilize many different labs, State, out-of-state and private, therefore, their numbers are not completely reflected in the total Hillsborough numbers from the State system at this time. That withstanding, you cannot simply add the two sets of numbers either to get a total case count, as some of the LTC/ALF numbers are counted in the State system.

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 next date is 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.

Reminder to Take a Pledge

[Only 2 Days Left to Take the Hillsborough Compost Challenge 2020 Pledge](#)

Make a difference and take the Hillsborough Compost Challenge by taking a pledge to compost in 2020! Complete the pledge by April 30th.

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.](#)



A Message from Mayor Tomson

[Hillsborough Township Cancels Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast, Memorial Day Parade and Commemoration Program Amid COVID-19](#)

Saturday, May 23, 2020 would have marked the 15th Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast at the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building in Hillsborough Township. Instead the building will remain closed that day as a result of COVID-19. "It is unfortunate that we have to cancel the Memorial Day weekend program this year as a result of this pandemic," announced Mayor Doug Tomson. [To see the entire Press Release.](#)



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.](#)

Finance / 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.](#)

4/29/2020 update from the Tax Collector - taxes are due May 1st but the grace period to pay without interest or penalty has been extended until June 1st. Payments received after June 1st will incur interest charges.

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



Building:
Building Inspector Mark Jandoli and Building Subcode Official Rich Perlman join team meeting using virtual technology



Social Services:
Secretary Marcy Palinkas disinfecting cart used to distribute food to Hillsborough C.A.N. recipients



Public Works:
DPW Worker Tyler Donovan doing lawn maintenance and cutting grass of Township property



Engineering:
Senior Engineering Aide Dave Fritzing on-site inspecting crew prepping to pave Sunny Meade Road

Updates, Closures and Cancellations

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

- **5/14/2020 - Planning Board meeting will be held using virtual technology - [to see the meeting notification and instructions](#)**

- 5/18/2020 - Environmental Commission meeting will be held using virtual technology - [to see meeting notification and instructions](#)

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](#)

[Electronic Waste Drop-off to Be Held in Hillsborough May 2](#)

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!



Other News

[Township Committee Recognizes Hillsborough Heroes at the April 14th Meeting](#)

Around the country, millions of healthcare professionals, first-responders, warehouse operators, truck drivers, postal workers, delivery workers, construction workers, grocery store clerks, gas attendants and public servants are fighting this pandemic and helping to ensure the health, well-being and safety of the citizens of Hillsborough Township, the County of Somerset, the State of New Jersey, and the United States of America. [To see the entire article](#) .

[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.

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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