

Friday, June 5, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-News

Township News

As of Monday, June 8th the Mayor's eNews will be published three (3) times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. COVID-19 case information will continue to be updated daily on the Township [website](#).

[A Letter from Chief McMahon to the Hillsborough Community](#)

The members of the Hillsborough Police Department are deeply saddened by the tragic images and events surrounding George Floyd's death in Minneapolis. [Read entire letter from Chief McMahon](#)



Hillsborough Township
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
HILLSBOROUGH, NJ 08042

The Hillsborough Township Police Department is a professional organization that is committed to the highest standards of service and integrity. We are proud to serve the Hillsborough community and to be a part of the Hillsborough Township family. We are committed to the highest standards of service and integrity. We are proud to serve the Hillsborough community and to be a part of the Hillsborough Township family. We are committed to the highest standards of service and integrity. We are proud to serve the Hillsborough community and to be a part of the Hillsborough Township family.

[Reminder: the June 9th Township Committee Meeting will be Live-Streamed on YouTube](#)

On Tuesday, June 9, 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.

[Hillsborough Township - Curbside Recycling Visual Guide](#)



HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP - CURBSIDE RECYCLING VISUAL GUIDE
THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE ITEMS:

DO PUT THESE ITEMS LOOSE IN YOUR CART - EMPTY AND CLEAN:

- Paper:** Office Paper, mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, and Flattened Cardboard
- Glass:** Bottles and jars, Remove Caps
- Cans:** Aluminum and Steel Cans
- Plastic:** Kitchen, Laundry, Bath, Shampoo, and Dish Soap. All Plastic, 2 Gallon, 5 Gallon, Remove Caps

DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR CART:
DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES (EXCEPT SHREDDED PAPER). LEAVE RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN CART.

- Do Not Bag Recyclables (No Garbage)
- No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
- No Styrofoam
- No Food or Liquids (except in containers)
- No Batteries
- No Caps
- No Bulky Items (No Hangers)
- No Scrap Metal, Wood, or Furniture
- No Needles, Paint Tins or Batteries
- No Flammables, No Hazardous Waste
- No Appliances (No Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, or Electronics)
- No Greasy Pizza Boxes
- No Clothing or Linens

For a complete list of materials accepted in curbside recycling, please see the [Somerset County Recycling How-To Guide](#) or [Hillsborough Recycling Coach](#).
The phrase to remember: if you do not know if an item is recyclable or not in "When in doubt, throw it out!"

[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.



[NJ DEP Announces Free Fishing Day to be Held Saturday, June 6th](#)

New anglers and those already hooked on fishing are encouraged to visit their favorite waterway on Saturday, June 6th for the first Free Fishing Day of the year. Anglers are welcome to fish in public waterways June 6th without a license or trout stamp, but all other regulations, including size and daily catch limits, remain in effect. Anglers are required to maintain a 6-foot distance from one another and are encouraged to wear face masks or coverings to prevent the spread of COVID-19. [Read more.](#)

[Virtual Vigil for Peace](#)

The Interfaith Community Action Network of Somerset County is organizing a virtual vigil for justice and peace in memory of George Floyd this Sunday, June 7th. The vigil will take place on zoom at 3PM and will consist of scripture readings, a musical hymn, speeches from civic leaders in the community, and a collective call to action.



Hillsborough is Open for Business

Which of your favorite Hillsborough locations are "Open for Business"?
Support Hillsborough's Local Businesses!



Somerset County News

[BeSafeAtHome: Authoritative, Trustworthy COVID-19 Research Curated For You By Your Library](#)

[County Provides COVID-19 Online Resource Center](#)

[Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board - Free Online Resources Help Residents Hone Virtual](#)

[Somerset County June Recycling Schedule](#)

[Closures Extended for County-Operated Senior Centers](#)

[County Transportation to Phase-In Services June 1st](#)

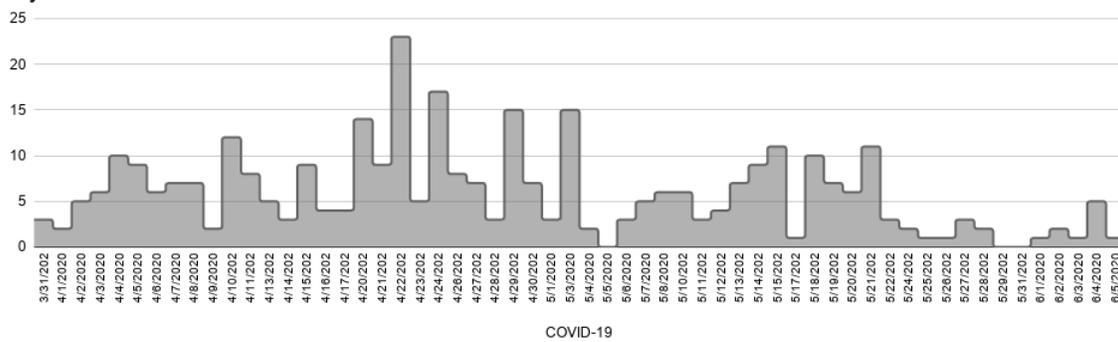
COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

[COVID-19 Case Information is updated daily on the Township website](#)

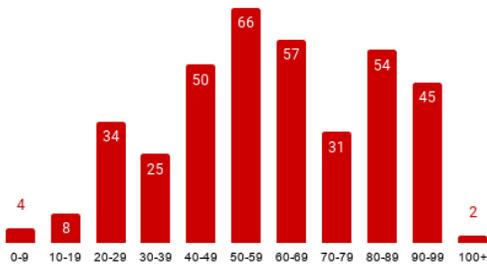
	Hillsborough	Millstone	Somerset County	New Jersey	United States
CASES	376	2	4,090	163,336	1,862,656
DEATHS	52	NA	424	12,049	108,064
RECOVERED	185	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

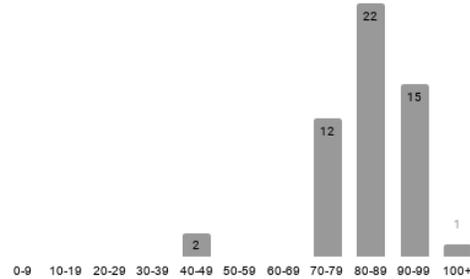
Daily Case Count



Positive Hillsborough Township Cases by Age Range



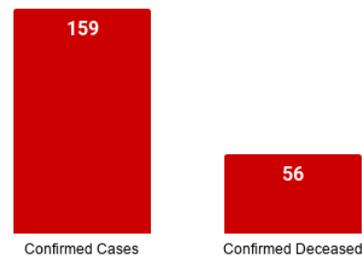
Deceased by Age Range



Disclaimer:

Please be advised that the numbers posted here 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.

Hillsborough Long Term Care/Assisted Living Facilities



* 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

[Testing at Raritan Valley College \(RVCC\) Continues on June 11th, 18th and 25th](#)

COVID-19 Testing continues for Somerset County residents at Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) on Thursday June 11th, Thursday June 18th and Thursday 25th. Testing will be by appointment only and a valid doctor's prescription is required. Testing site will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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 to the public. [See the full list of services.](#)

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



Engineering:
Assistant Township Engineer Tom Belanger, Office Administrator Shelly Capell and Engineering Support Secretary on a conference call while practicing social distancing



Health:
Environmental Technician Chip Famularo working in the office

[See Hillsborough Township Public Works Department's "We Are Public Works" Video](#)



Meeting Updates, Cancellations and Closures

Due to the Governor's Executive Orders and pursuant to P.L. 2020, c.11, all Township meetings will be held using virtual technology and the public may only participate in meetings remotely. Please [visit the calendar](#) on our municipal website for meeting dates, cancellations, updates and instructions.

- June 11th Planning Board meeting has been cancelled
- July 2nd Planning Board meeting has been cancelled

COVID-19 State Updates & Community Resources

For a full list of COVID-19 Resources, visit the [Hillsborough Township COVID-19 Information Page](#)

Update from NJ TRANSIT

In conjunction with NJ Transit's efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19, it is essential for our customers and employees to practice social distancing by adhering to Governor Murphy's Executive Order 125 and the CDC's preventative steps for COVID-19.

Per [Governor Murphy's Executive Order 125](#), NJ Transit requires all personnel, customers and riders to wear a face coverings, among other requirements, strengthening NJ Transit's efforts to protect the public during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Other requirements are customers should be using NJ Transit services for essential travel only and NJ Transit workers authorized to limit passenger occupancy to 50% of the vehicle's maximum capacity on all trains, buses and light rail lines.

NJ Transit will continue to respond to the latest on COVID-19 with customer and employee safety as a top priority and keep you informed of our response. Check these links to keep informed:

[COVID-19: How We're Protecting You](#)

COVID-19: Red Cross Offers Virtual Care for New Jersey Families Who Have Lost Loved Ones

Per Governor Murphy's Executive Order No. 125,

The number of passengers is limited to 50% of a vehicle's capacity.

50%

Customers must wear a face covering while on board a NJ TRANSIT vehicle.

Please do your part when you ride.
Plan Ahead - Slow the Spread

Our hearts are with you.

If you lost a loved one to COVID-19, please contact us for emotional support and other services.

[redcross.org/VFAC](https://www.redcross.org/VFAC)



[PIONEER Family Success Center](#)

The Pioneer Family Success Center is a program of EmPoWER Somerset, a nonprofit organization. We offer the community a gathering place, connect families to helpful resources in Somerset County, NJ and bring families together through free events, programs & local activities. [For June Events.](#)

[Safe + Sound Somerset](#)

Safe+Sound Somerset is a team of dedicated and qualified diverse professionals and volunteers sharing a commitment to empowering survivors and engaging the community to end abuse.



[Contact Tracing Opportunity](#)

Are you interested in assisting NJ's contact tracing efforts? [Register at the NJ COVID-19 Information Hub website](#) and be notified when opportunities become available.

[Click here for updates from Somerset County Library System of NJ \(SCLSNJ\)](#)

[For Weekly COVID-19 Message from Dr. Lisa Antunes, Superintendent of Schools](#)

How Can I Help?

[Click here for information on Hillsborough Township's Community Assistance Network \(C.A.N.\) Program](#)

Donations to the Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) can now be made [online](#). Donation of items are also accepted - [see list of most needed items](#).

HILLSBOROUGH'S FOOD BANK
Updated 5/22/20

C.A.N. we count on you?
The Hillsborough Community Assistance Network continues to rely on the local community to help our Hillsborough neighbors in need.

Items we are currently low on:

Stuffing	Snacks	Laundry Detergent
Mashed Potatoes	Breakfast Bars	Dish Detergent
Pasta Sides	Canned Fruit	Cleaning Products
Hamburger Helper	Boxed Spaghetti	Cleaning Sponges

Items may be dropped off by the entrance to the Social Services Department. Located across from the wooden gazebo. At the municipal complex Monday thru Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm.
Monetary donations can also be made by mailing in a check or going to hillsborough-nj.org

Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex
The Peter J. Brandt Building
276 South Branch Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-261-3300
hillsborough-nj.org

[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.

[Register to Volunteer](#)

Contacting Your State and County Officials

[Click here for information on contacting NJ State and Somerset County Officials](#)

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