

Monday, June 8, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH

e-News

Township News

Reminder: 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 Message from Mayor Doug Tomson Regarding the June 9th Township Committee Meeting

June 9, 2020 Township Committee Meeting - Public Access

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 will be set up to allow the public to participate via telephone.

A number of residents have expressed interest in commenting on Ordinance 2020-16 which amends Chapter 188 "Land Use and Development", Article V "Districts and Standards", Section 188-113.4 "GV Green Village District", Section 188-113.5 "Town Center District" and adding a new Section 188 113.8 "Multifamily Inclusionary District1 (MFID1)". At the June 9, 2020 meeting, I intend to ask my fellow committee members to delay a final vote on the Ordinance and continue the public hearing to a June 23, 2020 Township Committee meeting to provide residents additional opportunity to comment on this Ordinance. Those residents may also participate and comment remotely at the June 23, 2020 meeting via an alternative method to the current dial-in bridge.

Meeting Agenda can be found on the [public portal](#)

Viewing/Listening Methods:

YouTube Livestream: <https://youtu.be/g76uyXo15S4>

Dial-in time: June 9, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Dial-in: 888-204-5987 or 602-333-2017 and Enter Meeting Code: 2604706

Public Comments Methods:

Public Comment can ONLY be made via:

The conference bridge by dialing 888-204-5987 or 602-333-2017, enter the meeting code: 2604706

Email Mayor@hillsborough-nj.org (All emails must be received by 6:45 pm on June 9, 2020)

Please remember to clearly state your name and address for the record or include it in the email as it will be read into the record.

The Livestream will be view only mode and no comments will be accepted through the chat via Livestream.

Dial-in participants will initially be muted and should listen for instructions when it is their turn to speak during any public comment periods.

[Reduce / Reuse Household Waste in Hillsborough](#)

While recycling is still extremely important, the most effective practices are aimed at reducing the amount of waste each of us create, and to find ways to reuse as much as possible. Making new products requires more materials, energy, and money than reusing. Finding ways to reduce and reuse is the best way to save natural resources, reduce the amount of material that is dumped in a landfill, and save money. [Read more.](#)



[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 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.



[Girl Scout Junior Troop #62308 Helping SAVE as Part of Bronze Award Project](#)



Girl Scout Junior troop 62308 is helping SAVE as part of our Bronze Award project.

What is SAVE?
SAVE is a local animal shelter that rescues abandoned, abused, and homeless cats and dogs. SAVE relies on donations and does not receive funding at the local, state or federal levels. It was founded in 1945 and has been taking care of animals ever since. It is located at 1015 Route 101, Millstone, NJ 08530.

You Can Help Our Troop Help SAVE During These Tough Times!
Please consider donating some of the following objects:

- Blankets, coats, hats, and gloves (not wool and not hand, knitted, mesh, and knit items)
- Shoes and socks (adult and child)
- Cat litter (clumping, unscented litter)
- Dog and cat food (brand name not important)
- Dog and cat toys (balls, balls, balls)
- Dog and cat carriers (collars, leashes, harnesses)
- Pet beds and high quality carrier crates
- Pet treats (dog and cat) (Chewy, Purina, etc.)
- Paper towels, bleach, glass cleaners, hand sanitizers, sprays, garbage bags (13 gallon)

Items can be delivered directly to SAVE.
For more information about SAVE, visit <https://www.saveanimals.org/>

[Updates from the Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance](#)

Upcoming virtual programs will be held on June 9th. Click the links for information on registration.

- [Narcan training hosted by Somerset County](#)
- [Vaping. What do we really know about it?](#)

The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey Presentation

The seminar, presented by the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey, is a FREE, one-hour interactive presentation that informs, encourages and empowers parents to listen and communicate effectively with their children in order to prevent substance use. [Click HERE](#) for the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey website.

Which is a pre-recorded presentation of the 12 Minute Child Desk anytime it's convenient for you! [CLICK HERE](#) to watch the presentation.

NARCAN
NASAL SPRAY 4mg

Approximately every 12 minutes, someone overdoses on opioids. Are you prepared? Somerset County is hosting a VIRTUAL Narcan Training for anyone who is interested! No medical training required!

Tuesday, June 9th from 10:30am to 12:00pm.
Contact Jennifer Stevenson for more information and to register jstevenson@somersetnj.us

VAPING: WHAT DO WE REALLY KNOW ABOUT IT?

Free Virtual Presentation
Tuesday, June 9th 10:00 - 10:30am
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register for this event

[Parents Who Host - reminder for parents about the consequences of serving underage kids as the summer/grad season approaches.](#)

For the safety of your children and our community, please keep this in mind as you celebrate this accomplishment.



[Hillsborough High School Field Hockey Team's Homework Helpers Offering Free Tutoring \(click here for more information\)](#)

Online school has its advantages and disadvantages. In efforts to help out younger students who are having difficulties adapting to online school, the Hillsborough High School Field Hockey team is volunteering their time to tutor, read stories and answer school-related questions to younger kids via email and google meet. The team is available to help out grades K-8. The team has girls who are skilled in Math, Science, History and English. [Read more.](#)

Hillsborough is Open for Business

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



Somerset County News

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

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

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

[Somerset County June Recycling Schedule](#)

COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

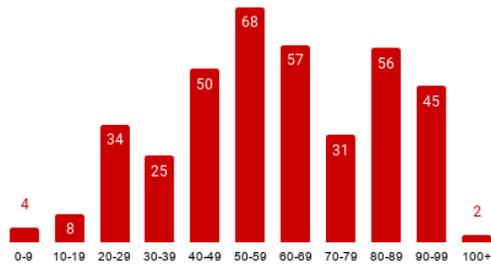
[COVID-19 Case Information is updated daily on the Township website](#)

	Hillsborough	Millstone	Somerset County	New Jersey	United States
CASES	380	2	4,117	164,497	1,938,823
DEATHS	52	NA	427	12,214	110,375
RECOVERED	187	NA	NA	NA	NA

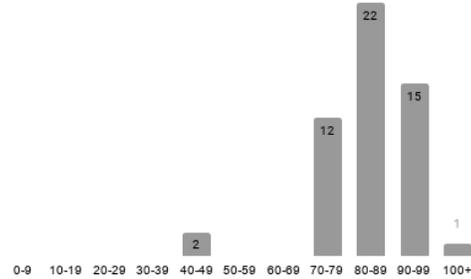
Breakdown of Hillsborough Township Cases As Reported by Hillsborough Township Health Department

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Positive Hillsborough Township Cases by Age Range



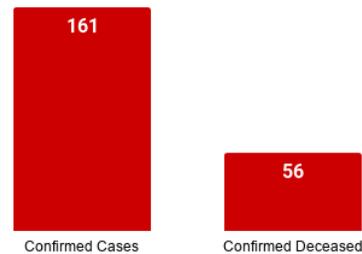
Deceased by Age Range



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:**](#)

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 am to 1 pm.



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.



Administration:
Open Hillsborough Task Force weekly virtual meeting



Public Works:
DPW's Dave Burke performing ditching work in the western portion of town

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.

COVID-19 State Updates & Community Resources

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

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

[Somerset County Means Employment: Library System Offers Virtual Training, Resources, Assistance, More for Job Seekers](#)

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

[Update from NJ TRANSIT](#)

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. To keep informed, go to [COVID-19: How We're Protecting You](#).



[COVID-19: Red Cross Offers Virtual Care for New Jersey Families Who Have Lost Loved Ones](#)



[Hillsborough YMCA - Information For Essential Personnel Child Care](#)

[PIONEER Family Success Center](#)

The Pioneer Family Success Center offers 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.

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](#).



Community Assistance Network
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 your 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. Board Building
279 South Branch Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
609-289-3300
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](#)

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

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