

Friday, July 10, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-News

Township News

As of Monday, July 13th the Mayor's eNews will be published twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday. COVID-19 case information will be updated on the Township [website](#) Monday through Friday.

July 14th Township Committee Meeting - Public Access

On Tuesday, July 14, 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. Please see meeting information below.

The meeting will include a Public Hearing 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)".

View Agenda and Meeting Documents on Hillsborough's [Civic Clerk portal](#)

Remote Participation Through Zoom Meeting

When: July 14, 2020 at 07:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the meeting:

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Or iPhone one-tap :

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Or Telephone

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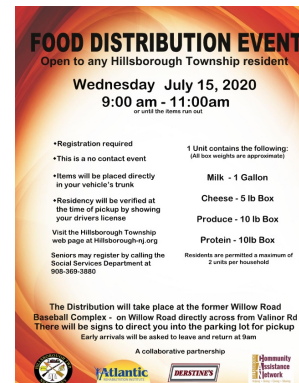
Please note this meeting will be recorded.

GUIDE TO HILLSBOROUGH RESTAURANTS & OUTDOOR DINING



[Food Distribution Event for Any Hillsborough Resident To Be Held On July 15th](#)

This event has been made possible by the generosity of Atlantic Rehabilitation Institute and Derstine's in collaboration with Hillsborough Township and the Community Assistance Network. The event will be held on Wednesday, July 15th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am or until the items run out. It will take place at the Willow Road Complex on Willow Road directly across from Valinor Rd. [On-line registration is required](#). Seniors may register by calling the Social Services Department at 908-369-3880.



Department Updates



Hillsborough Township Municipal Services Open to Residents and Businesses

Municipal Building Now Open

After several months of the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building being closed to the public amid the COVID-19 public health crisis, the building has reopened. The hours of operation for the building will be Monday - Friday, 8 am until 4:30 pm until further notice.

Safety precautions are in place to protect both the public and the employees of the facility. Visitors are required to wear a mask or other facial covering and are reminded to practice social distancing of at least 6 feet apart. Visitors to the building for any purpose will be required to sign in the Visitor Entry Log, located at the main entrance of the building.

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms or have experienced these symptoms in the last 72 hours, please do not enter this building:

- Have a fever or feel feverish
- Cough (unrelated to allergies)
- Shortness of breath
- Unusual fatigue
- New loss of sense of taste or smell
- Worsening / consistent headaches
- Unusual muscle pain
- Sore throat (unrelated to allergies)
- Diarrhea

- Nausea
- Vomiting

Visitors are reminded that all services are available [online](#) or by calling the respective departments. Although we miss having our residents and visitors in the building, we are asking your help in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and adhering to the above requirements.

At this time, the Senior Activity Center remains closed.

Hillsborough Township Municipal Offices are open for business! Pictured below is Administration Receptionist Cecilia Rotz as she is answering calls and registering visitors at the main entrance to the Municipal Building all while practicing social distancing.



Parks and Recreation

- **Summer In-Person / Virtual Programs** Hillsborough Parks & Recreation is proud to begin offering in person/virtual programs such as Art in the Park, Hip-Hop Dance, Bricks 4 Kidz and many more.
- **Summer Scrimmage Series** Sign up today for our Summer Scrimmage Series for non competitive and low key soccer and softball games. Registration deadline is July 16th. [Register Now.](#)



Continue to check the Parks & [Recreation website](#) and social media accounts for future release dates and information.

Business Advocate:

Visit HBA Experience Hillsborough [website](#) for the latest information or visit the HBA [Facebook page](#).



Township Employment Opportunities

- **Finance Department Clerk**

- [Part Time Information Technology Assistant](#)
- [Part Time Building Maintenance](#)

[Visit the Hillsborough Township Website to apply](#)

July 7th Primary Election Results

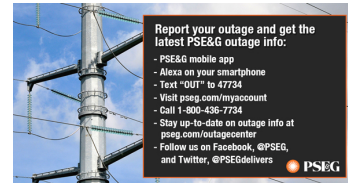
[Primary Preliminary Results Will Be Updated As Election Board Tallies Ballots](#)



Community News

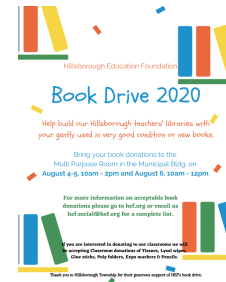
[PSE&G is Prepared for Tropical Storm Fay](#)

PSE&G is prepared to respond to the heavy rain, thunderstorms and strong winds forecast for the service area over the next few days.



[Hillsborough Education Foundation Book Drive 2020](#)

Bring your book donations to the Multi Purpose Room in the Municipal Building on August 4th and 5th from 10 am - 2 pm and August 6th from 10 am - 12 pm.



[Hillsborough Residents: Don't Forget to Respond to the Census!](#)

The Census is important because it impacts future planning and funding for infrastructure, future employment, training and healthcare programs. To learn more about the impacts of the census or to complete it online visit the website [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov). Take a few minutes and complete your census.



[Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO Italian-American Seeking Miss UNICO for 2020-2021](#)

UNICO National Hillsborough Chapter is looking for a young woman who can represent the township's Italian-American community for the 2020-2021 term. Miss UNICO will receive a \$1,000 Scholarship from Hillsborough UNICO. Additional information and application can be found at: HillsboroughUNICO.org. Applications must be received no later than July 17th.



[2020 Girls HHS Future Raider Field Hockey Camp](#)

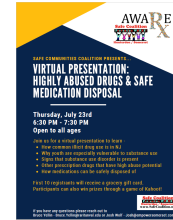
2020 Girls HHS Future Raider Field Hockey Camp from Monday August 24th through Thursday August 27th. [Complete the form to register.](#)



[Safe Coalition / Prevention Resources Hosts](#)

Safe Communities Coalition Presents: Highly Abused Drugs & Safe Medication Disposal on July 23rd

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.



Virtual Mental Health Awareness Training

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services of the NJ Department of Human Services (NJ DHS) is providing Mental Health Awareness and training [webinars](#) with a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).



Somerset County News

Somerset County Library System of NJ (SCLSNJ)

- [Virtually Meet New York Times Bestselling Children's Author Beth Ferry on July 14th](#)
- [Somerset County Library System of New Jersey Launches Automatic Item Renewal Process](#)
- [Library System Begins Phased Reopening July 6 With Limited Hours of Operation: Customer Capacity](#)

HOURS OF OPERATION

We are currently **operating with limited hours**. Please be patient with us as we phase in services following the COVID-19 mandatory closure.

Bridgewater, Manville, Mary Jacobs, North Plainfield, Peapack and Gladstone, Somerville, Warren Twp., and Watchung branches:
Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Bridgewater and Warren Twp. branches:
Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

Hillsborough branch:
Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Bound Brook branch, the Branchburg Reading Station, and the Washington Valley Reading Station will remain closed until further notice. This is a temporary reopening schedule. We hope to expand hours soon.

Office on Aging Offers Farmers Market Vouchers - Eligible Residents Can Safely Pick Up Vouchers at Curbside

Somerset County Transportation Resumes Regular Schedules

County Senior Centers Now Have Virtual Programs and Activities Via Zoom

July Recycling Schedule

COVID-19 Community Resources

Reported Cases

COVID-19 Case Information is updated on the Township website Monday through Friday

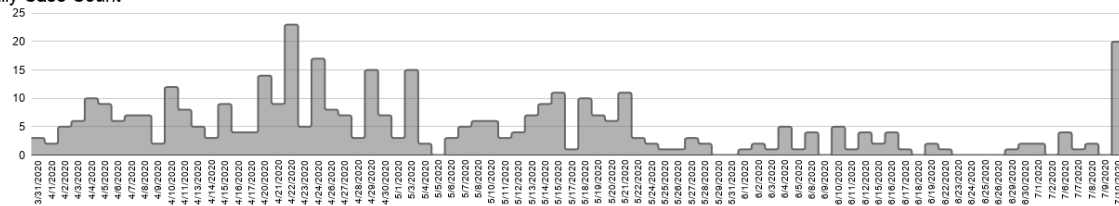
PLEASE NOTE: Today's reported cases are not new cases, but the result of reconciled cases from Long Term Care Facilities in April and May. As a result of various reporting systems, and testing laboratories

there will be instances where it will appear that there are spikes, but in fact, it is a function of delayed reporting to our Health Department from the various sources of information. Moving forward, whenever there is a spike due to reconciliation of old cases being entered, a disclaimer will be reported.

	Hillsborough	Millstone	Somerset County	New Jersey	United States
CASES	432	3	4,436	174,628	3,106,931
DEATHS	62	NA	463	13,532	132,855
RECOVERED	Official 229Presumed* 256	NA	NA	NA	NA

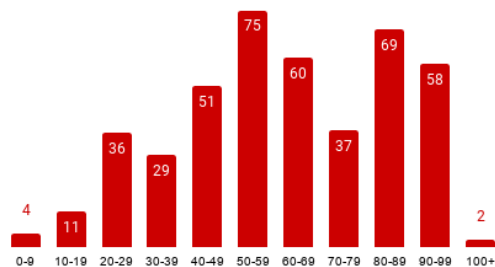
*Presumed = Official Recovered + Presumptive Recovered

Daily Case Count

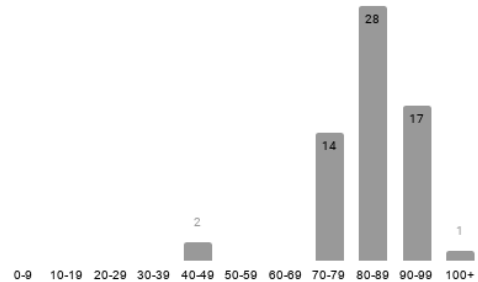


Breakdown of Hillsborough Township Cases As Reported by Hillsborough Township Health Department

Positive Hillsborough Township Cases by Age Range



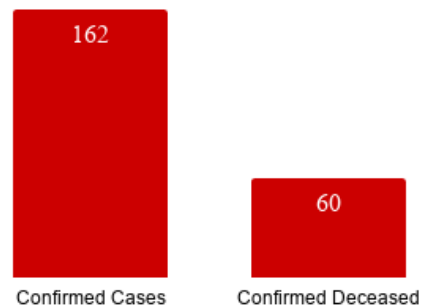
Deceased by Age Range



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



* 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.

[NJ Residents with a Positive COVID-19 Test:](#)

[Instructions & Next Steps](#)

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.

[COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public](#) **[Information on Underlying Conditions](#)**

[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.

[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.

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

Contacting Your State and County Officials

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

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