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# HILLSBOROUGH e-News

COVID-19 case information is updated on the Township [website](#) daily, Monday through Friday. The Mayor's eNews is currently being published twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday.

## Township Committee Meeting Notice

The next Regular Business meeting of the Hillsborough Township Committee will be held on Tuesday, December 22nd, at 7:30 pm.

Hillsborough Township, while in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders, is permitting in-person attendance at the December 22nd meeting. For the health and safety of the Township Committee, Township employees, and any members of the public who wish to attend the meeting in person, it is still recommended that interested individuals still participate via zoom.

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

Meeting details will be available on the [Township Calendar](#).

## Township News

### Thank You to the HHS Baseball Diamond Club for Supporting the Hillsborough C.A.N.

The HHS baseball team, the Diamond Club, held a fundraiser and chose to help their community by donating pies to the Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) Thanksgiving holiday meal program. Thanks to the generosity of family and friends, the Diamond Club donated 41 pies to the C.A.N. food bank.



### Hillsborough's Virtual Littercon a True Success

The recent Clean Communities Virtual Township Wide Litter Cleanup known as Littercon was a true success. Volunteers collected 1.22 tons of garbage from Littercon alone and generated a significant amount of interest from individuals and groups continuing to clean up. This is the mindset we are looking to promote and Hillsborough's Public Works thanks you for all your help and support of this program. If any of you would like to be more involved in helping out with this program, please contact the [Public Works department](#).



[Don't Forget to Vote - Hillsborough's First Annual](#)

## "Home for the Holidays" Decorating Contest

Voting ends on December 20th. To vote, visit

[hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](http://hillsboroughnjrecreation.org).



## Like and Follow Us On Social Media



## Hey Hillsborough, Looking for Something To Do?

Township and Community Events can be found on the Township website [Calendar](#)



## Department Updates

Visit Department pages on the Township [website](#) for their updates

## Township Employment Opportunities

Visit the Township website for [all job opportunities and the application form](#)

## Community Bulletin Board

Remember Everyone Deployed (R.E.D) was created to show solidarity and support for our deployed service members every Friday until they return home to their families. On Fridays, civilians back home wear an article of red clothing as a reminder to all to Remember Everyone Deployed. These Fridays became known as R.E.D. Friday.



### [NFPA Winter Holiday Safety](#)



### [COVID-19 and the Holiday Season - Don't be a Holiday Hazard!](#)

### Beware of Holiday Online Scams

- [NJCCIC: Tis the Season for Holiday Phishing](#)
- [US-Cert: Beware of Holiday Online Scam](#)



**Holiday Hazard?**  
Take this quiz to see if your holiday gathering could become a COVID-19 spreader event.

1  Are COVID-19 cases rising in your community?	2  Are you inviting people to your holiday gathering?
3  Will your guests include hotel guests or people with underlying health conditions?	4  Will guests come from other areas?
5  Will guests travel by plane, bus or other transport?	6  Have you or your guests been eating, drinking, coughing, sneezing, or talking with people outside your house?
7  Is your gathering indoors?	8  Do you have tested people that come in contact with you?

If you answered **YES** to one or more of these questions, your holiday gathering could **increase** the risk of COVID-19.

# Somerset County News

## [County Transportation Announces Holiday Schedule](#)

## [Next Virtual Job Event Planned for January 5th - More than 2,000 New Jobs at Amazon Facility in Somerset County](#)

## [Rental Relief Funding Still Available for COVID-impacted Tenants](#)



**Emergency Rental Relief**

They are experiencing times with hardships. Don't let them lose their homes.

If the pandemic has caused a loss of income that makes it difficult for you to pay your rent, certain property owners can help through

**SOMERSET COUNTY**  
**COVID-19 EMERGENCY RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM**

Eligible tenants include:

1. Tenants who are currently unemployed or have lost their job.
2. Tenants who are currently on a reduced income.
3. Tenants who are currently on a leave of absence.
4. Tenants who are currently on a temporary layoff.
5. Tenants who are currently on a furlough.
6. Tenants who are currently on a reduced work schedule.
7. Tenants who are currently on a reduced wage rate.
8. Tenants who are currently on a reduced benefit rate.

Eligible property owners include:

- Single-family homes.
- Multi-family buildings with no more than 50 units.
- Commercial buildings.
- Industrial buildings.
- Public housing.
- Non-profit organizations.
- Religious organizations.
- Educational institutions.
- Health care facilities.
- Child care facilities.
- Day care facilities.
- Senior centers.
- Community centers.
- Public libraries.
- Public parks.
- Public swimming pools.
- Public recreation facilities.
- Public utility facilities.
- Public transportation facilities.
- Public safety facilities.
- Public correctional facilities.
- Public detention facilities.
- Public mental health facilities.
- Public substance abuse treatment facilities.
- Public drug treatment facilities.
- Public alcohol treatment facilities.
- Public rehabilitation facilities.
- Public vocational training facilities.
- Public job training facilities.
- Public career counseling facilities.
- Public job placement facilities.
- Public job search facilities.
- Public job matching facilities.
- Public job referral facilities.
- Public job recommendation facilities.
- Public job interview facilities.
- Public job offer facilities.
- Public job acceptance facilities.
- Public job start facilities.
- Public job continuation facilities.
- Public job completion facilities.
- Public job termination facilities.
- Public job re-employment facilities.
- Public job re-entry facilities.
- Public job re-training facilities.
- Public job re-evaluation facilities.
- Public job re-assessment facilities.
- Public job re-analysis facilities.
- Public job re-synthesis facilities.
- Public job re-creation facilities.
- Public job re-invention facilities.
- Public job re-orientation facilities.
- Public job re-direction facilities.
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- Public job re-direction facilities.

Somerset County Library System of NJ (SCLSNJ) [News](#) and [Events](#)



# COVID-19 Community Resources

Resources and information can be found on the Township website [COVID-19 Information Page](#)

## [Somerset County COVID-19 drive-thru testing originally scheduled on Wednesday, December 16th, has been postponed until Friday, December 18th](#)

## [Somerset County COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing Sites](#)

## [COVID-19 information on Underlying Conditions](#)

### Contact Tracing

- If you receive a call from Hillsborough Township Health Department regarding your activities, please return their call promptly.
- If you test positive or if you receive a call from someone you know who has tested positive, please contact the Hillsborough Township Health Department immediately at 908-369-5652, Monday through Friday 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, or email during non-business hours to [sspano@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:sspano@hillsborough-nj.org) or [ndelisi@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:ndelisi@hillsborough-nj.org).
- [NJ Contact Tracing information regarding COVID-19](#)

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