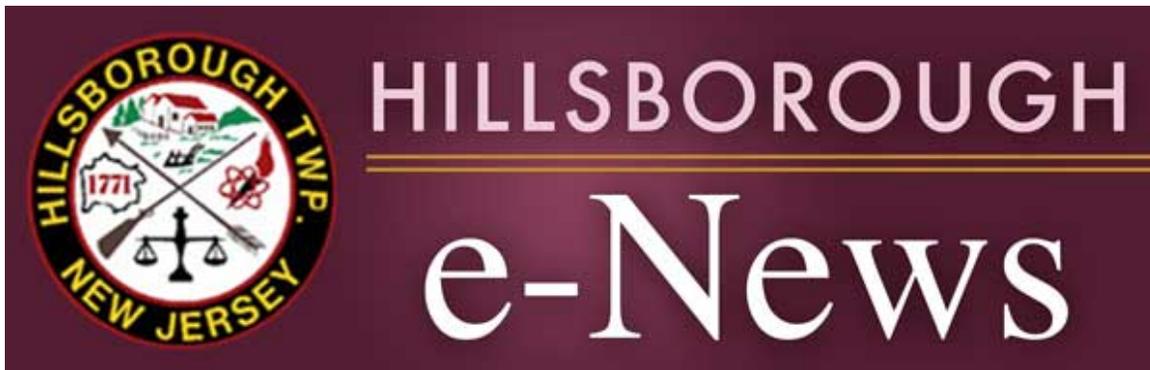


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Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Monday, March 16, 2020



Due to the current COVID-19 situation, Hillsborough Township is taking the following precautions to minimize person-to-person contact in an attempt to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus.

- The Municipal Building will be closed to the public until further notice however many municipal services will be available on-line or via the telephone. Please refer to our Township website "[How Do I](#)" section for self-services functions like on-line payments, forms and contact phone numbers for departments.
- Until further notice we will not have extended hours in the Building Department.
- The 1st Annual Hillsborough Township Litter Awareness and Clean-up Day scheduled for Saturday, March 21st, has been cancelled.
- Municipal Court is rescheduling court sessions scheduled from March 16th to March 27th as part of the efforts to contain the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. Please contact the court at 908-369-3532 to determine your new court date. For your safety and the safety of our staff, we ask that you refrain from coming in to the violations bureau. The staff will be available to assist you during normal business via phone.
- Closures and cancellations of meetings and programs are posted on our website and can be accessed by clicking the scroll at the top of the site or by visiting this [link](#).
- All Senior Programs have been cancelled until further notice. Senior busing will be available for doctors appointments. Seniors should contact our Social Services Department if they need assistance in obtaining items from the grocery store or prescriptions.
- Beginning Monday, March 16th through Sunday, March 29th, the Library System will be closed to the public. The Library System will continue to evaluate and communicate future plans as information becomes available. For more information visit the SCLSNJ [website](#). Until further notice, DO NOT place books in the outside dropbox. Keep the loaned material(s) as it will be automatically renewed so you will not incur any fines.
- Click [here](#) to see the new March 16th communication sent by Dr. Antunes, Acting Superintendent of Schools, regarding the Board of Education Meeting scheduled tonight.

Note, the Board of Education has closed schools temporarily. Click [here](#) to see the March 13th communication sent by Dr. Antunes.

Governor Phil Murphy's Executive Order click [here](#) to see the complete order from Governor Murphy as of this afternoon.

Notice to Residents from Chief Michael McMahon, Hillsborough Police Department [click here for the update to residents and visitors](#) regarding the precautions being taken to protect both our citizens and employees.

Hillsborough Health Department Recommends to continue preventative measure, such as hand washing, covering coughs, stay home when you're sick and further social distancing as explained by the CDC.

Another recommendation for private sports programs. We advise you to cancel, just as the schools and the recreation department have done.

The Hillsborough Health Department continues to monitor information about the Coronavirus and will update the public as needed on the Township website.

The NJ Department of Health has provided this phone number for the general public with questions about this virus: 1-800-222-1222 (N.J. Poison Control number), and the following websites for up to date information regarding the virus:

Centers for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov

NJ Department of Health: www.nj.gov/health

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19
FACTS, SYMPTOMS & PREVENTION



COVID-19 is a new virus that spreads from person to person.

- It can cause mild illness, like the common cold.
- It can cause severe illness like SARS.
- Currently, no treatment or vaccine is available.

SYMPTOMS:



FEVER **SHORTNESS OF BREATH** **COUGH**

HOW IS IT SPREAD?

BY AN INFECTED PERSON:

- Within 6 feet of you.
- That coughs or sneezes near you.

FROM SURFACES:

- Touching an object that has the virus on it, then touching your face



PLAN AHEAD:

- Have an emergency plan in case children can't go to school or you can't go to work.
- Talk to your employer about alternative work arrangements.

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STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THESE TRUSTED SOURCES:

www.cdc.gov
www.co.somerset.nj.us/health
www.nj.gov/health
www.who.int

PREVENTION STAY HEALTHY



WASH HANDS OFTEN WITH SOAP & WATER, AT LEAST 20 SECONDS



COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES WITH A TISSUE OR THE INSIDE OF YOUR ELBOW



CLEAN & DISINFECT SURFACES FREQUENTLY



STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

Additional Information

COMCAST announces comprehensive COVID-19 response to help keep Americans connected to the internet. They are taking steps to implement some new policies for the next 60 days, and other important initiatives. Xfinity WiFi Free For Everyone: Xfinity WiFi hotspots across the country will be available to anyone who needs them for free – including non-Xfinity Internet subscribers. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit www.xfinity.com/wifi . Once at a hotspot, consumers should select the “xfinitywifi” network name in the list of available hotspots, and then launch a browser. For more information and updates from Comcast related to Coronavirus, visit: <http://www.comcastcorporation.com/COVID-19/>

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