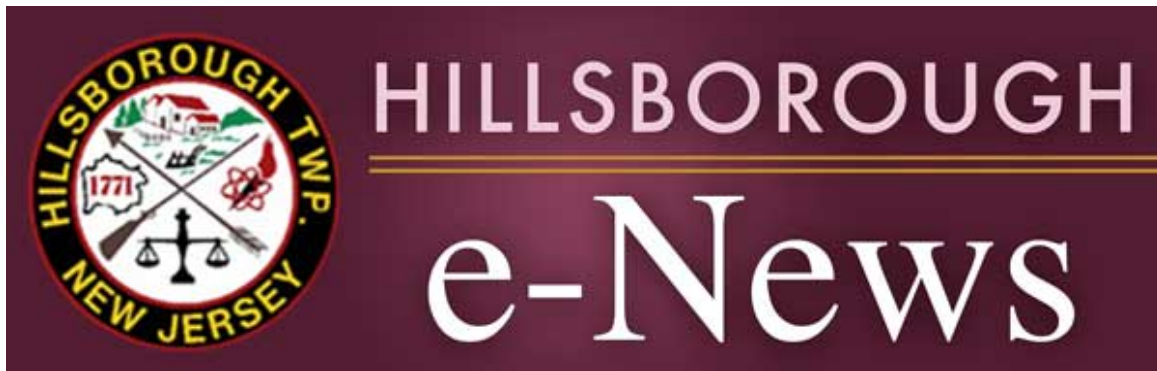


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## Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Friday, March 27, 2020



### COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

Updated on March 27, 2020

Hillsborough	Cases 23	Deaths 1
Somerset County	Cases 218	Deaths 6
New Jersey	Cases 6,876	Deaths 81
United States	Cases 68,440	Deaths 994

**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.

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### Updates, Closures and Cancellations

**The following items have been added today. A full list of the COVID-19 Updates, Closures and Cancellations is posted on the [Hillsborough Township website](#).**

- **Building:** The Building Department has implemented an amended inspection schedule through **April 3rd**. Please visit the [Building Department's](#) page for [permit pickup procedures](#) and for an update on [precautions being taken for inspections](#). Scheduled inspections are still taking place at this time.

- Engineering: Beginning on Monday, **March 30**, the Engineering Department will be open with limited staff and will be closed on Fridays. The Engineering Department has forms and frequently asked questions on the [Engineering Forms page](#). Permit applications and required fees can be mailed to the attention of the Engineering Department. The staff will continue to review permits.
- Social Services: [Hillsborough residents in need of temporary assistance from the Township's Community Assistance Network \(C.A.N.\) can visit the website for information and to find the application](#)

## A Message From Dr. Lisa Antunes, Acting Superintendent of Schools



[See Dr. Antunes' March 27th message...](#)

## Community Resources

- Starting Saturday, March 28th, ShopRite of Hillsborough is limiting 200 people in the store at one time.
- [COVID-19 Information Hub](#)
- NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness update: [COVID-19 Rumor Control and Disinformation Updates](#)
- [Hillsborough Food Establishments Updated Operation Hours and Closures](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Business Resources](#)
- [Hillsborough Business Association \(HBA\) Facebook page](#)
- [GRWDB Provides Unemployment Insurance Information](#)
- [Parish Community of St. Joseph live stream Masses](#)
- [Mary, Mother of God Church live stream Catholic Masses](#)
- [Neshanic Reformed Church live stream Sunday Morning Worship Service and video/audio chat of Wednesday Night Bible Study](#)
- [Visit Safe & Sound, Somerset website for updates](#) - you can also listen to the new episode of Safe & Sound's [Ask Ava podcasts](#)
- [Comcast announces comprehensive COVID-19 to help keep Americans connected to the Internet](#)

## Donations of Personal Protective Equipment Sought - Collection Site in Hillsborough

Supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are low due to the current public health crisis. As a result, Somerset County's Office of Emergency Management is asking 'nonessential' businesses to donate their PPE supplies for the benefit of RWJ University Hospital-Somerset and local first responders.

The types of PPE being requested include:

- Nitrile gloves (any size)
- Coveralls / tyvek suits / medical gowns (any sizes)
- Face shields / Goggles
- N95 masks
- P100 masks / Air Purifying Respirators

Only unexpired items will be accepted.

A drop off location will be set up at the Somerset County Public Works Garage, located at 410 Roycefield Rd., Hillsborough 08844. Drop offs will be accepted between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., starting Monday, March 23. Donations will be accepted through Friday, March 28.

All employees and volunteers working at the drop-off location will be practicing social distancing and maintaining a space of six feet or more. Donors are asked to observe the same precautions.

For more information, contact the Somerset County Office of Emergency Management at [EmergencyMgmt@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:EmergencyMgmt@co.somerset.nj.us)

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