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Township News

Hillsborough Township is in the process of upgrading its website. As the new site rolls out, some pages may be inaccessible for a short period of time. We appreciate your patience and look forward to bringing you a new and improved Hillsborough-nj.com.

Traffic Advisory

- Road Paving - Friday 5/8 - Willow Road will have alternating traffic from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm due to milling and paving. Please proceed with caution.
- Road work on Route 206 between Andria Avenue and Old Somerville Road, on Friday, May 8th, from 3:00 am to 3:00 pm, with alternating traffic.

Last Call for Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Grant Applications

The Hillsborough Township Credit Card Advisory Committee is still accepting grant applications. Applications can be found on the Township website. Completed applications must be submitted by Thursday, May 14, 2020 to the Administration Office to be considered for eligible grant funding. You can email a scanned application to pborek@hillsborough-nj.org or fax it to 908-369-6034.

All Six Hillsborough Elementary School HSA's Work Together to Raise Money for Hillsborough Non-Profits

The Elementary School HSA's are working to help give back to the community during this time of need. They are selling non-medical face masks that are reusable and made from 100% US cotton. It is a washable, breathable and a very comfortable mask with tie straps in back to tie at your comfort level. Printed in the USA with super soft water-based inks. The purchase of a mask will help you keep others safe, while supporting the local Non-Profit Organizations that need our support! 100% of the proceeds from the purchase of each mask will be split evenly between the Hillsborough Food Pantry (C.A.N.) and Safe+Sound Somerset (Domestic Violence Help). Show your support for Hillsborough! [Orders are due by May 16th.](#)

Woodfern Elementary School Home and School Association Holds Fundraiser for Hillsborough C.A.N.

Woodfern Elementary School Home and School Association (HSA) is selling #BoroStrong T-shirts to raise money to buy groceries for needy families in town. 100% of the proceeds from each sale will go directly to the Hillsborough C.A.N. [Order your #BoroStrong T-Shirt by May 17th](#). Also, see Woodfern School HSA's fundraising efforts [featured on News12 New Jersey](#)

[Hillsborough Middle School Band Competes in Rutgers Battle of the Bands](#)

The Hillsborough Middle School Band is competing for a spot to perform "The Bells Must Ring," Rutgers University's fight song, at a football game this fall. The band is one of five 2020 Finalists and need our support to help them win. [Public voting will run until May 17th at the Marching Scarlet Knights website](#). The school with the most votes will win! Let's support our Middle School Band by voting daily...each IP address or mobile device are able to vote once every 24 hours.

COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

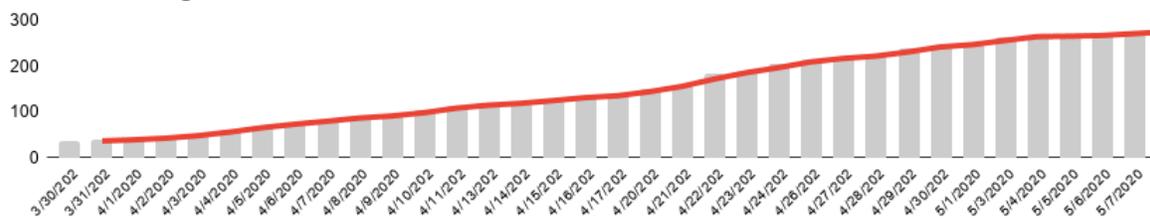
	Hillsborough	Millstone	Somerset County	New Jersey	United States
CASES	273	2	3,436	133,635	1,193,813
DEATHS	31	NA	313	8,801	70,802
RECOVERED	134	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

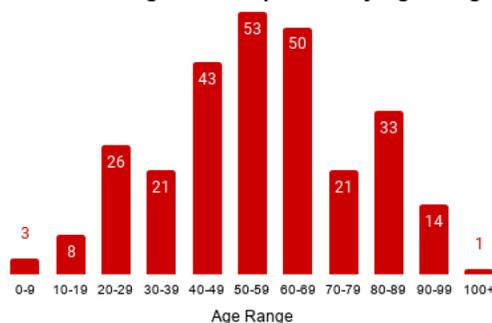
Revised Disclaimer:

Please be advised that the numbers posted below 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.

Total Hillsborough Cases*



Positive Hillsborough Township Cases by Age Range



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:
Instructions & Next Steps](#)**

Somerset County COVID-19 Testing Site

[Zufall Health Center in conjunction with Somerset County Department of Health Providing a COVID-19 Testing Clinic on May 8th](#)

Testing Clinic will be held on Friday, May 8, 2020, at the Salvation Army located at 108 Hamilton Street in Bound Brook. Testing is by appointment only for people with COVID-19 symptoms or people who were exposed to COVID-19. Priority will be given to underserved either established Zufall patients or individuals without a primary care provider. Individuals can be uninsured, insured, documented or not. For further information or questions, please call Zufall Health Center at 908-526-2335.

[Zufall Health Center Testing Clinic Info in Spanish](#)



*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. [See the full list of services.](#)

Finance / Tax Collector Update:

Effective Tuesday May 12th, the schedule for in person CASH only tax payments will be Tuesday, from 9 to noon, and Thursday, from 1 to 4.

Please keep in mind that taxes were due May 1st, however the grace period has been extended until June 1st (the last day of the grace period) and cash payment will be accepted that day from 9 am to 3 pm.

As always, you can still pay your tax by check via the mail or dropping it in the lockbox at the Police Department or [online payment](#).

Below are photos of Hillsborough Township Departments delivering the services that you have come to expect from Hillsborough Township.



Building:
Building Inspector Harrison Wright completing paperwork and inspection logging in his car



Engineering:
Senior Engineering Aide Dave Fritzing's picture of curb installation for Shelbourne Place extension



Administration:
OEM Director John Sheridan, Health Officer Siobhan Spano, Township Clerk Pamela Borek and CFO Nancy Costa join a planning meeting while practicing social distancing



Public Works:
DPW's Glen Geschwindner applying floor signs in Departments within the Municipal Building

Updates, Closures and Cancellations

A full list of the COVID-19 Updates, Closures and Cancellations is posted on the [Hillsborough Township website](#)

[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.

COVID-19 State Updates & Community Resources

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

[Somerset County Library System of NJ \(SCLSNJ\)](#) offers virtual programs on its [website](#). Below are just two of the programs being offered this May.

[Toddler Sing with Pat](#) (ages 1-3 years old and parents/caregivers)
Friday, May 8th from 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Sing-along fun with Pat McKinley

[Junior Detectives: An Armchair Investigation](#) (grades 4-8)
Friday, May 8th from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Solve a mysterious caper during this hour-long digital challenge

[Pandemic Parenting with Rachel Simmons](#)
Monday, May 11th from noon to 1:00 pm
Learn practical tools to respond to stress with emotional intelligence, composure, and compassion in this interactive workshop

[Somerset County: Economic Impact Checks for Senior Citizens Explained - Just the Basics](#)

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

[See Dr. Lisa Antunes, Acting Superintendent of Schools, weekly COVID-19 messages](#)

[COMCAST Extends Comprehensive COVID-19 Response Policies to June 30th.](#)
For additional information and updates from Comcast related to Coronavirus, visit their [website](#).

How Can I Help?

[Hillsborough Township Now Accepts Online Donations for the Community Assistance Network](#)

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](#).

[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.

Hillsborough is Open for Business

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



How To Contact Your State Officials

Governor Phil Murphy
phone #: 609-292-6000
email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line
mailing address: Office of Governor, PO Box 001, Trenton NJ 08625

Senator Bob Menendez
phone #: 973-645-3030
email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line
mailing address: One Gateway Center Suite 1100, Newark NJ 07102

Senator Cory Booker
phone #: 973-639-8700
email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line
mailing address: One Gateway Center 23rd Floor, Newark NJ 07102

Congressman Tom Malinowski
phone #: 908-547-3307
email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line
mailing address: 75-77 N Bridge St, Somerville, NJ 08876

Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman
phone #: 908-526-3600
email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line
mailing address: 36 East Main Street, Somerville NJ 08876

Assemblyman Roy Freiman
phone #: 908-829-4191
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mailing address: 390 Amwell Road Suite 301, Hillsborough NJ 08844

Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker
phone #: 732-823-1684
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mailing address: 1 Deer Park Drive Suite D-1, Monmouth Junction NJ 08852

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Deputy Mayor
Shawn Lipani

Committeeman
Frank DelCore

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Olivia Holmes

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