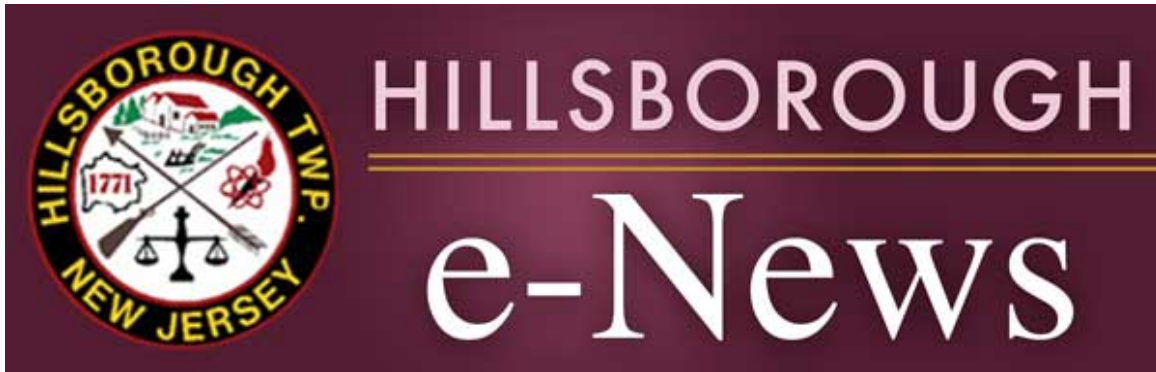


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Special Bulletin: COVID-19 UPDATE

Tuesday, April 28, 2020



COVID-19 Hillsborough Reported Case Update

As of 4/28/2020 – 3 pm	Cases	Deaths
Somerset County	2,979	237
New Jersey	113,856	6,442
United States	957,875	53,922

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.

Age Range	# of Positive Cases
0-9	2
10-19	8
20-29	22
30-39	17
40-49	37
50-59	43
60-69	42
70-79	17
80-89	26
90-99	8
100+	1
Total Cases	223
Official Recovered	101
Deceased	17
Long Term Care / Assisted Living Facilities *	
Confirmed Cases	113
Confirmed Deceased	32

* 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

Somerset County and Hunterdon County, in collaboration with Raritan Valley Community College - [New Dates Announced](#)

The new dates are Wednesday, April 29th, and Friday, May 1st. The testing site will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Testing will be by appointment only and a valid doctor's prescription is required.

Message from Mayor Tomson Regarding the April 28th Township Committee Meeting

April 28, 2020 Township Committee Meeting - Public Access

On Tuesday, April 28, 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. The meeting will be live streamed on the Township's YouTube channel and a conference call has been set up to allow the public to participate via telephone.

Please note: Ordinance 2020-08, previously carried from the March 24, 2020 meeting, will be heard at the April 28, 2020 meeting per direction from counsel.

Viewing/Listening Methods:

YouTube Livestream: <https://youtu.be/4MJEotCAM3w>

Dial-in time: April 28, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Dial-in: 888-204-5987 or 602-333-2017

Enter Meeting Code: 2604706

Public Comments Methods:

Live stream viewers can type questions, along with your name and address for the record, in the chat box to the right of the video.

Dial-in participants, callers will initially be muted and should listen for instructions when it is their turn during the public comment period and comment period for public hearings for ordinances.



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:

Those residents wishing to still make cash payments, Hillsborough Township will accept Cash Only Tax Payments. Residents are encouraged to mail in tax payments, place a check in the newly installed lockbox or submit payment online.

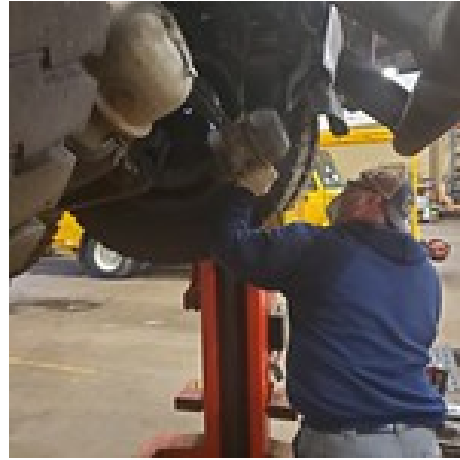
The Tax Collector will accept in person, CASH only tax payments at the Municipal Building on specific dates and times. In order to protect both the residents and employees, there are various precautionary measures that have been established in

order for this service to be permitted. [To view the dates, times and precautionary measures.](#)

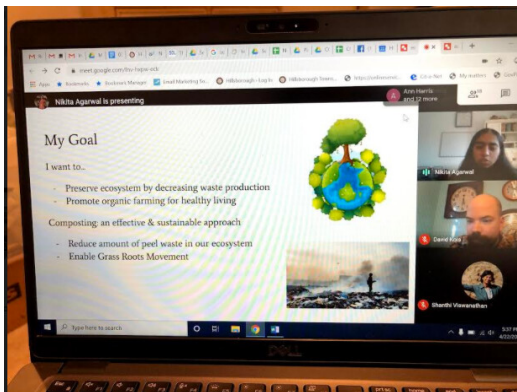
Below are photos of Hillsborough Township Departments delivering the services that you have come to expect from Hillsborough Township.



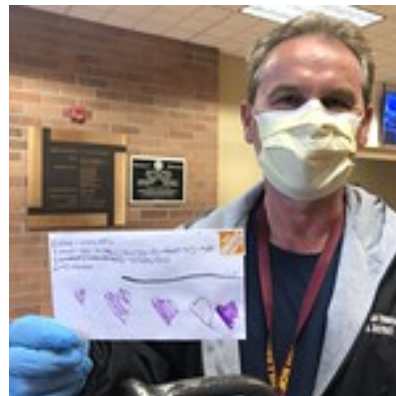
Building:
Plumbing Inspectors Jay Aldrich & Barry Van Doren reviewing plumbing plans outside the Municipal Building while maintaining 6-feet distance between them



Public Work:
DPW Worker Chris MacKenzie performing maintenance on a Township vehicle



Sustainable Hillsborough:
Business Advocate & Sustainability Director David Kois participating in Earth Day Composting Webinar led by Girls Scout Gold Award Nikita Agarwal



Administration:
Hillsborough Board of Education Courier Bronek Palmieta performing Municipal Complex shared service mail processing while practice safe social distancing

Updates, Closures and Cancellations

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

COVID-19 State Updates & Community Resources

For a full list of COVID-19 Resources, Visit the

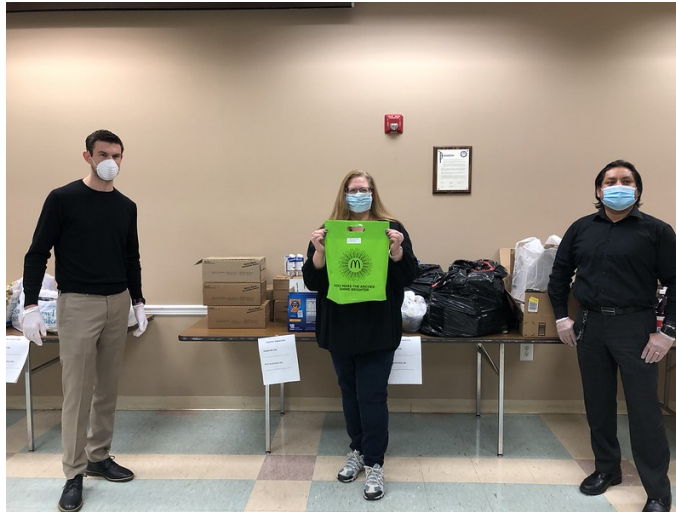
Hillsborough Township [COVID-19 Information Page](#)

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

Hillsborough C.A.N. Donations

[McDonald's of Hillsborough Donates to Hillsborough C.A.N.](#)

Thank you to McDonald's of Hillsborough Owner / Operator Dave Singelyn and Manager Alexander Carter for their donation of meal cards for pantry clients.



Pictured: Social Services Assistant Director Cathy Faerber with McDonald's Dave Singelyn and Alexander Carter

How Can I Help?

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

Effective immediately, online donations for Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) can now be made via the Township [website](#).

[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. [See list of needed items](#).

[Donate PPE](#)

[Register to Volunteer](#)

Hillsborough is Open for Business

Which of your favorite Hillsborough locations are **"Open for Business"** ?

Support Hillsborough's Local Businesses!



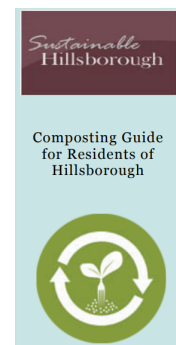
Mayor Doug Tomson Reads "My Teacher for President"



Other News

[Take the Hillsborough Compost Challenge 2020 Pledge by May 1st](#)

Sustainable Tip: Composting is a great way to turn what would otherwise go to the landfill as garbage in a beneficial product to use in your garden. [See the Sustainable Hillsborough Composting Guide for more information.](#)



[Earth Day was April 22nd-Kaptain Cleanup Wanted to Know How You Celebrated](#)

Send your photos of how you are celebrating Earth Day to dpw@hillsborough-nj.org.

See April's issue of "Trash Talk With The Litter Hero" on our [website](#).



CENSUS 2020

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.

This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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