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### **2019 Novel Coronavirus**

**(Hardyston, NJ)** As of 12:00 AM on April 17, 2020 the Sussex County Division of Health (SCDOH) was notified of 28 additional cases of COVID-19 among county residents. The total number of cases of COVID-19 in Sussex County is at 613, as follows: Andover Borough (2), Andover Township (118), Branchville Borough (3), Byram Township (29), Frankford Township (26), Franklin Borough (24), Fredon Township (10), Green Township (4), Hamburg Borough (17), Hampton Township (15), Hardyston Township (32), Hopatcong Borough (63), Lafayette Township (5), Montague Township (12), Newton Town (55), Ogdensburg Borough (10), Sandyston Township (4), Sparta Township (72), Stanhope Borough (13), Stillwater Township (2), Sussex Borough (6), Vernon Township (63), Walpack Township (0), and Wantage Township (28). Please note that data is provisional and subject to revision. Names, addresses, and other personal identifying information of these residents cannot be released or shared with the community.

The Sussex County Division of Health is the lead agency for investigation of confirmed cases of COVID- 19, which includes contact tracing. During case investigation, the SCDOH determines which persons are close contacts, as defined by the New Jersey Department of Health, and makes the appropriate recommendations to those individuals.

If you have questions about COVID-19, please call 2-1-1 or 1-800-962-1253 for information from the New Jersey Department of Health, or text NJCOVID to 898-211. You can also visit the Sussex County Division of Health COVID- 19 webpage at <https://sussex.nj.us/covid19>.