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2019 Novel Coronavirus

(Hardyston, NJ) As of 12:00 AM on March 26, 2020 the Sussex County Division of

Health (SCDOH) was notified of 15 additional cases of COVID-19 among county residents. The

total number of cases of COVID-19 in Sussex County is at 47, as follows:

33.	31	Female	NEWTON TOWN
34.	59	Male	HOPATCONG BOROUGH
35.	57	Female	LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP
36.	41	Male	HOPATCONG BOROUGH
37.	47	Female	HAMBURG BOROUGH
38.	58	Female	SPARTA TOWNSHIP
39.	70	Male	NEWTON TOWN
40.	22	Female	FREDON TOWNSHIP
41.	44	Male	HOPATCONG BOROUGH
42.	35	Female	HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP
43.	32	Female	WANTAGE TOWNSHIP

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44.	62	Female	SPARTA TOWNSHIP
45.	33	Male	ANDOVER BOROUGH
46.	59	Female	OGDENSBURG BOROUGH
47.	41	Male	WANTAGE TOWNSHIP

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.