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## County of Sussex

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### 2019 Novel Coronavirus

(Hardyston, NJ) As of 12:00 AM on March 31, 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 137, as follows: Andover Borough (1), Andover Township (4), Branchville Borough (2), Byram Township (5), Frankford Township (6), Franklin Borough (7), Fredon Township (2), Green Township (1), Hamburg Borough (3), Hampton Township (3), Hardyston Township (8), Hopatcong Borough (13), Lafayette Township (1), Montague Township (1), Newton Town (17), Ogdensburg Borough (3), Sandyston Township (1), Sparta Township (24), Stanhope Borough (4), Stillwater Township (0), Sussex Borough (4), Vernon Township (16), Walpack Township (0), and Wantage Township (11).

123.	55	Male	SUSSEX BOROUGH
124.	85	Male	NEWTON TOWN
125.	56	Female	HOPATCONG BOROUGH

126.	45	Male	HAMBURG BOROUGH
127.	28	Female	NEWTON TOWN
128.	41	Male	FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP
129.	70	Female	HOPATCONG BOROUGH
130.	57	Female	VERNON TOWNSHIP
131.	49	Female	NEWTON TOWN
132.	52	Male	HAMPTON TOWNSHIP
133.	53	Female	NEWTON TOWN
134.	20	Female	SUSSEX BOROUGH
135.	49	Male	VERNON TOWNSHIP
136.	79	Female	SPARTA TOWNSHIP
137.	57	Female	FRANKLIN BOROUGH

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>.

