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### **2019 Novel Coronavirus**

**(Hardyston, NJ)** As of 12:00 AM on September 17, 2020 the Sussex County Division of Health (SCDOH) announces 5 additional cases of COVID-19 among County residents for a total number of 1494\* confirmed cases. Of the 1494\* cases, 1271 cases have been classified as recovered. Additionally, the SCDOH reports no new deaths for a total of 198 deaths.

If you have questions about COVID-19, residents may call the County hotline number at 973-579-9488 to speak with a Division of Health staff member or Sussex County Medical Reserve Corp volunteer. The Hotline's hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Additional information can be accessed by calling 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>.

*Please note that data is provisional and subject to revision.*  
*\*(2 prior positive cases have been re-assigned out of County)*