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### **2019 Novel Coronavirus**

**(Hardyston, NJ)** As of 12:00 AM on February 17, 2021 the Sussex County Division of Health (SCDOH) announces 68 additional cases of COVID-19 among County residents for a total number of 9,104\* confirmed cases. Of the 9,104\* cases, 8,020 cases have been classified as recovered. Additionally, the SCDOH reports 1 new death for a total of 269 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 Corps 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.*

*\*(Three prior reported positive cases has been re-assigned out of County)*