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2019 Novel Coronavirus

(Hardyston, NJ) As of 12:00 AM on September 17, 2021 the Sussex County Division of Health (SCDOH) announces 51 additional cases of COVID-19 among County residents, for a total number of 16,101* confirmed cases. Of the 16,101* cases, 15,319 cases have been classified as recovered. Additionally, the SCDOH reports 1 new death for a total of 318 deaths.

If you have questions about COVID-19, residents may call the Office of Public Health Nursing at 973-579-0570 to speak with a Division of Health staff member. The office's hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.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. *(Seven prior reported positive cases have been re-assigned out of County)