



COVID-19

WEEKLY REPORT

MIDDLETON BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL CONFIRMED COVID CASES TO DATE- 5/29/2020: **76***

(65 RECOVERED)

*Number of cases excludes cases within Correctional & DYS Facilities (81).

SEX	
Male	41
Female	35
AGE GROUP	
<19 years of age	3
20-29 years of age	9
30-39 years of age	9
40-49 years of age	14
50-59 years of age	21
60-69 years of age	6
70-79 years of age	10
>80-89 years of age	4
DEATHS	
Attributed to COVID-19	6

DRIVING RANGES-NOT YET!



As the reopening phases of sectors are continually occurring, including Phase 1 and beyond, the Middleton Health Department has been very busy related to sector re-openings. The Health Department is not required to review reopening decisions or plans/protocols or engage in compliance of social and physical distancing, etc. within businesses/operations unless a complaint/inquiry is filed by the patron or employee.

All sectors at this point in time are required to self comply and follow the specific sector checklist that is outlined by the State of Massachusetts standards advisory board under the Baker-Polito Administration. There may be sectors that decide on their own to open against the Governor's phased reopening plan/order. Our goal is to always work with sectors and collaborate with them and encourage them to align properly.

This week two driving ranges opened against the Governor's phased plan/date and against the recommendation of the Middleton Health Department. Respectively, an inquiry was received and the Health Department had to initiate a response. When validated, an escalating procedure outlined the governor is put in place as follows: verbal redirection request, a written redirection request, fining of \$300 per visit, and then a cease and desist order.

We respectfully ask that Middleton sectors align their reopening decisions and actions along with the advisory board under the Baker-Polito Administration in order to ensure we are as a community approaching this pandemic in a collective way to reopen when it's the healthiest and safest to do so.

We hope certain sectors can reopen soon, especially when it seems practicle and safe to do so; however, we must align with the Governor's reopening dates.



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