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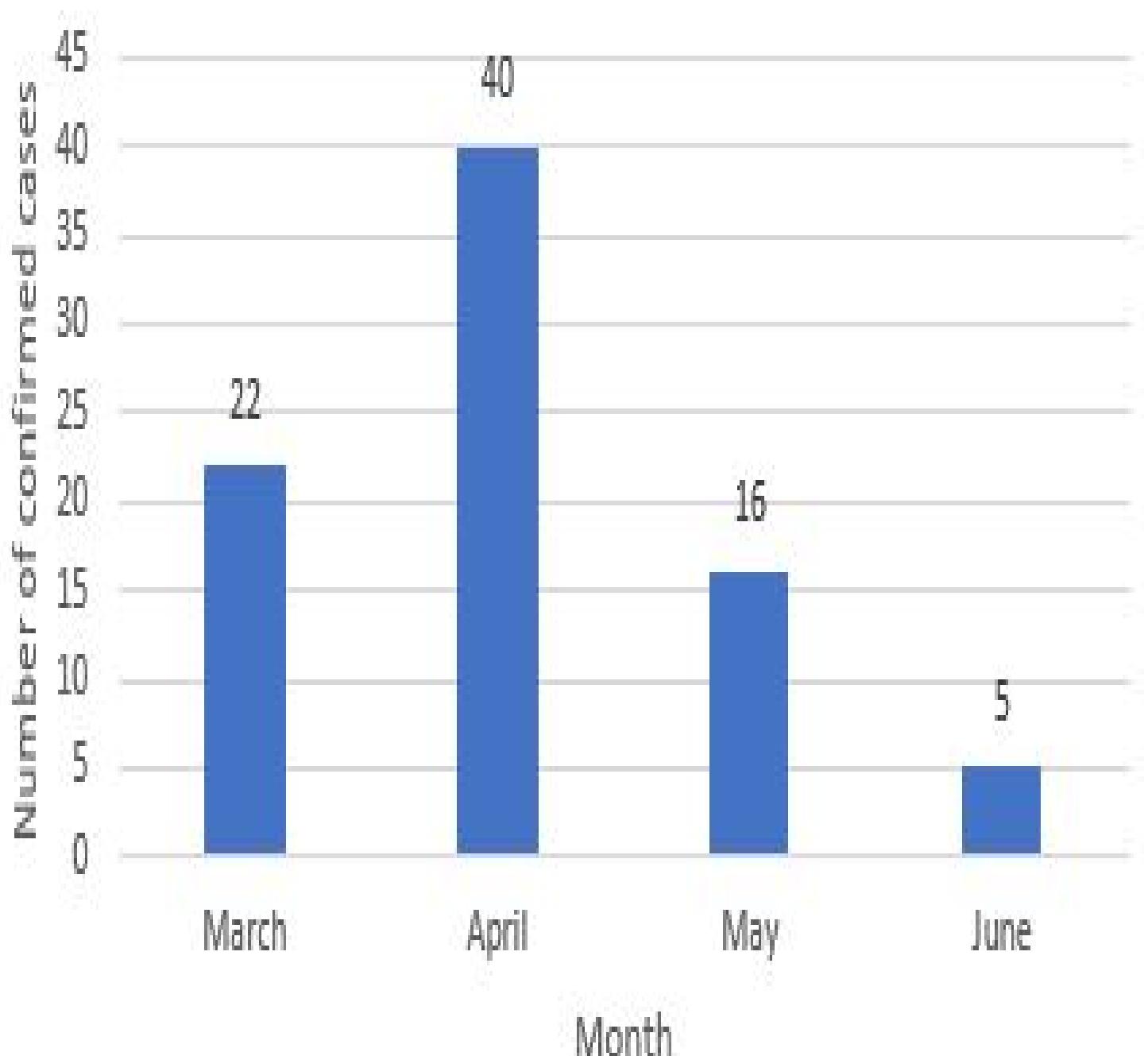


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## MIDDLETON BY THE NUMBERS

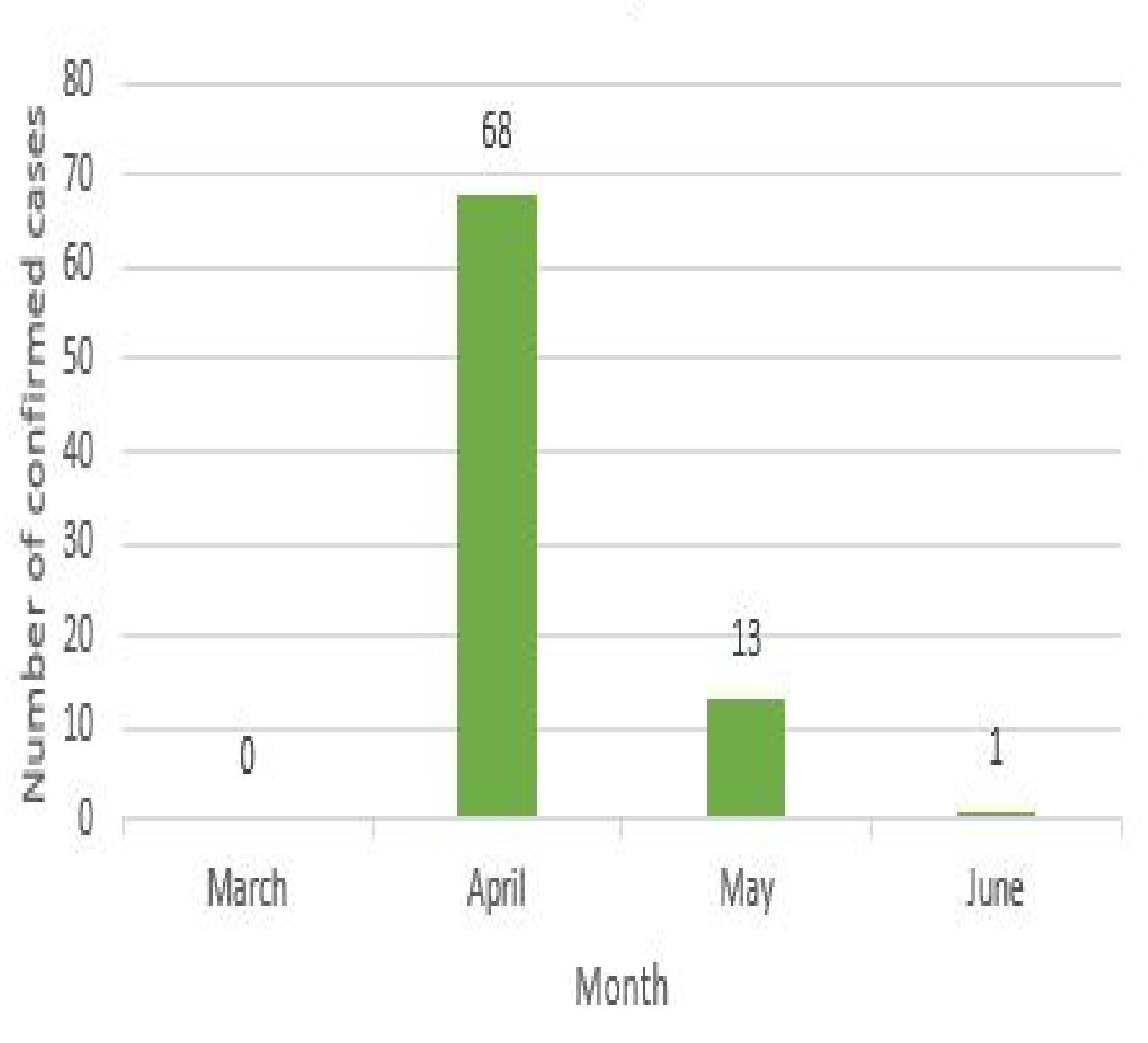
**COVID CASES**  
Middleton  
Residents @ Large **83**  
**Recovered: 75**  
**Active Cases: 2**  
**Mortalities: 6**

Middleton Residents  
COVID Cases by Month



**COVID CASES**  
Middleton Jail & DYS: **82**

Correctional & DYS Facility  
COVID Cases by Month



# COVID-19

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## PHASE III, STEP 1: RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES\*



Please visit the full guidance document online at <https://www.mass.gov/doc/safety-standards-for-youth-and-adult-amateur-sports-activities-phase-iii-step-1/download> for the full version.

**Step 1 Facility Operators and Activity Organizers** must comply with the following limitations. For non organized sports and recreation, individuals should follow these guidelines, where it applies to their activities. Organizers of athletic and recreational activity competitions or tournaments should follow the competition and tournament guidance.

Outdoor and Indoor Sports and Athletic Facilities Organizations, businesses, schools and government entities that operate outdoor or indoor sports facilities, such as athletic fields, courts and other playing surfaces, pools, and sailing and boating facilities can open their premises and facilities for use by adults and youth in Phase III, Step 1 provided that the safety measures outlined in the guidance document (link above) are implemented by facility operators and activity organizers.

### Such athletic facilities subject to this guidance include:

Gymnastics Facilities • Indoor & Outdoor Pools • Indoor and Outdoor Athletic Fields and Courts • Ice Rinks • Tracks • Indoor Gymnasiums • Martial Arts & Dance Facilities • Indoor Racquet Courts • Indoor Batting Cage Facilities Fitness Centers and Health Clubs must follow the Sector Specific Workplace Safety Standards for Fitness Centers and Health Clubs to Address COVID-19.

Pool Facilities (both indoor and outdoor) must ensure compliance with the Safety Standards for Public and Semi-Public Pools. Recreational camps or other programs that are subject to 105 CMR 430.000 must follow the requirements outlined in the Massachusetts Child and Youth Service Programs Reopen Approach: Minimum Requirements for Health and Safety (next page):



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## **SPORTS & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ALLOWED DURING PHASE III, STEP 1**

The ability to participate in sports and recreation activities is determined by a combination of (1) risk of transmission of COVID-19 inherent in the sport or recreation activity itself and (2) level of risk associated with the "Type of Play". In Phase III, Step 1, subject to the limitations and guidelines set forth below:

Sports and activities included in the Lower Risk category can participate in Level 1, 2, 3, 4 type of play. • Sports and activities included in the Moderate Risk category can participate in Level 1, 2 and 3 type of play. • Sports and activities included in the Higher Risk category can participate in Level 1 type of play

## **STANDARDS FOR SPORTS & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN PHASE III, STEP 1 Risk Level:**

**Sports and recreation activities are categorized as "Lower Risk," "Moderate Risk," and "Higher Risk."**

**Lower Risk sports and recreation activities** are characterized by: Sports or activities that can be done with social distancing • Sports or activities that can be done individually Examples: Batting cages, tennis, pickleball, swimming, catch, disc golf, golf, individual biking, surfing, horseback riding, individual sailing, fishing, hunting, motor sports, yoga & no contact exercise classes, gymnastics

**Moderate Risk sports and recreation activities** are characterized by: Sports or activities that involve intermittent contact, but with protective equipment or mitigating measures in place that may reduce the likelihood of respiratory particle transmission between participants (e.g., wearing masks, modifying play) Examples: Baseball, softball, crew/sailing (2-3 people in a boat), track and field, cross country, running clubs, team swimming, volleyball, dance class, fencing, field hockey, no-contact lacrosse

**Higher Risk sports and recreation activities** are characterized by: Sports that involve close, sustained contact between participants, lack of significant protective barriers, and high probability that respiratory particles will be transmitted between participants. Examples: Football, wrestling, soccer, rugby, basketball, lacrosse, ice-hockey, competitive cheer, martial arts, crew/sailing (more than 3 people in a boat), ultimate frisbee.

## **Type of Play: The following types of play are defined by level from least to greatest risk.**

**Level 1:** Individual or socially distanced group activities (no-contact workouts, aerobic conditioning, individual skill work, and drills)

**Level 2:** Competitive Practices (Intra-team/group games, contact drills and scrimmages)

**Level 3:** Competitions (Inter-team games, meets, matches, races, etc.)

**Level 4:** Tournaments (Outdoor only) For the purposes of these guidelines, a "Competition" is defined as multiple participants or two teams competing against one another in a single contest. A competition includes, inter-team games, matches, shows, meets, and races. A "Tournament" is a formal contest that consists of multiple games between multiple persons or teams, that might include multiple stages, played in a condensed period of time, such as over the course of a single day or multiple days in a row. In Phase III, Step 1, only outdoor Tournaments are allowed for Lower Risk Sports.

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