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COVID-19 WEEKLY REPORT



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MIDDLETON COVID-19 NUMBERS

MIDDLETON AT LARGE

Reporting Period of 4/16/21 to 4/22/2021 at Large (non jail):
+11 cases

6+- Active Under Isolation

MIDDLETON JAIL/DYS

Reporting Period of 4/16/21 to 4/22/2021 at Jail/DYS:

+0 Cases

MIDDLETON AGGREGATE : 1325

At large March 2020 to 4/22/2021: 792

Jail/DYS March 2020 to 4/22/2021: 533

REVISED SCHOOL GUIDANCE BY DESE

The following update to the quarantine guidance for close contacts was posted by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and approved by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services after consultation with the Governor's Medical Advisory Board on COVID-19 and other medical advisors. This updated guidance is effective immediately!

Close contacts who were exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual **in the classroom or on the bus while both individuals were masked** do not have to quarantine unless they were within 3 feet of distance of the COVID-19 positive individual for a total of 15 minutes during a 24-hour period. This does not apply if someone was identified as a close contact outside of the classroom or bus (e.g., in sports, extra-curriculars, lunch, etc.) or if masks are not worn by both persons at the time of the exposure. All other close contacts must follow the standard protocol for when a close contact may return to school.

The full guidance is posted on the COVID-19 guidance page

<https://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/on-desktop.html> and available for download at <https://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/on-desktop/protocols/>.