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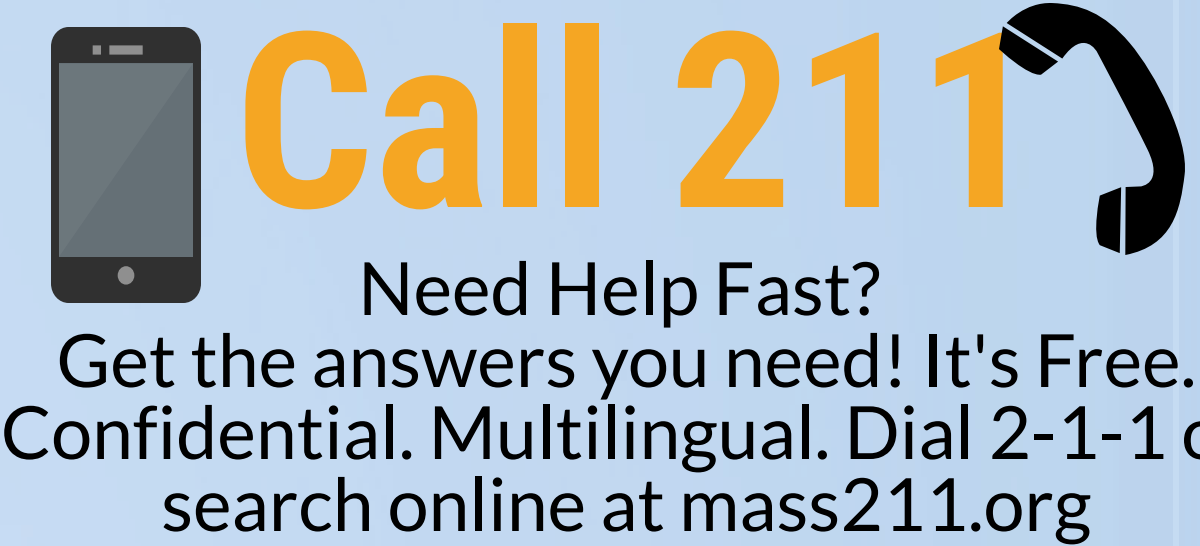
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# COVID-19

## WEEKLY REPORT



## MIDDLETON COVID-19 NUMBERS

### MIDDLETON AT LARGE

Reporting Period of 4/23/21 to 4/29/2021 at Large (non jail):  
**+6 cases**

11+/- Active Under Isolation

### MIDDLETON JAIL/DYS

Reporting Period of 4/23/21 to 4/29/2021 at Jail/DYS:  
**+0 Cases**

### MIDDLETON AGGREGATE : 1332

At large March 2020 to 4/29/2021: 799

Jail/DYS March 2020 to 4/29/2021: 533

## Revised order For Masks Outdoors

Governor Baker issued an Order effective April 30, 2021 requiring people to wear masks or face-coverings in indoor public places and outdoors when they are unable to maintain 6 feet from other people.

Face coverings will still be required at all times in indoor public places. Face coverings will also continue to be required at all times at events, whether held indoors or outdoors and whether held in a public space or private home, except for when eating or drinking.

At smaller gatherings in private homes, face coverings are recommended but not required.

Any person in Massachusetts over the age of 5 years old is required to wear a mask or face covering over their mouth and nose when in a public location. This includes indoors and outdoors when unable to maintain social distance from others.

Masks are required at all times when in locations open to the public such as any of the following:

- Inside or waiting in line outside of grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retail stores;
  - Providing or using the services of any taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing, or similar service;
  - On any form of public transit, including train or bus; and
- In an enclosed or semi-enclosed transit stop or waiting area

Children under the age of 2 years should not wear face coverings or masks. Masks or face coverings are encouraged but not required for children between the ages of 2 and 5.. Parents and guardians should ensure that the mask fits snugly and does not obstruct a child's ability to breathe. Source: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-order-67/download>

# MIDDLETON PUBLIC HEALTH HEROES

This weeks  
Middleton Public Health Heroes Award  
goes to

## MIDDLETON FAMILY MEDICINE

All Healthcare Professionals have answered the call and their Hippocratic oath to responding to this pandemic on the front lines seeing and caring for the ill. Middleton Family Medicine right here in Middleton has answered the call of the community and to all who they have reached here on the Northshore on Massachusetts.

From communication on day one with the Middleton Health Department on collaboration efforts, population health management strategies and efforts, Middleton Family Medicine adapted quickly to serve those who truly were impacted by COVID-19

They chose the opposite of closing the doors during the beginning phases; instead they adapted their facility by modifications to allow drive through testing, installing their own COVID-19 sample lab for analysis, and recently installing a permanent drive through structure for sampling for COVID-19 and other sicknesses such as, streptococcus and influenza.

Let's not forget in the beginning of the declared pandemic allowing Middleton First Responders who may have been exposed to receive COVID-19 testing to help assess and provide security to the workforce and their families.

The Middleton Health Department continues to thank Middleton Family Medicine for their efforts to reach patients within the community and beyond and for their willingness to always partner on efforts for the better collective health of all!

The Middleton Health Department Salute you as  
Middleton Public Health Heroes!

