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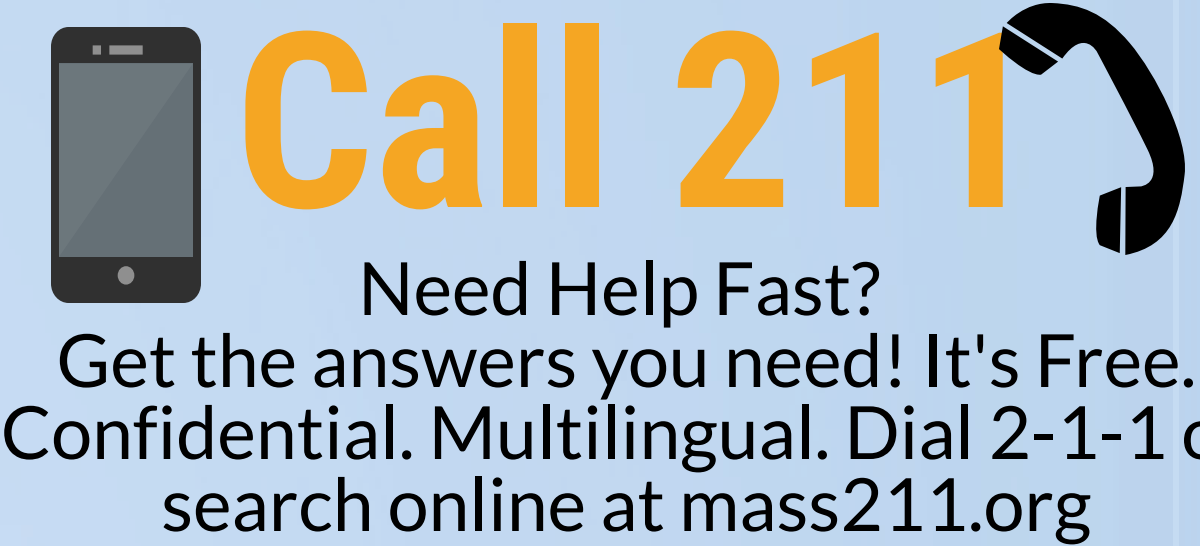
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# COVID-19

## WEEKLY REPORT



## MIDDLETON COVID-19 NUMBERS

### MIDDLETON AT LARGE

Reporting Period of 4/30/21 to 5/6/2021 at Large (non jail):  
**+3 cases**

**5+/- Active Under Isolation**

### MIDDLETON JAIL/DYS

Reporting Period of 4/30/21 to 5/6/2021 at Jail/DYS:  
**+0 Cases**

**MIDDLETON AGGREGATE : 1335**

At large March 2020 to 5/6/2021: 802

Jail/DYS March 2020 to 5/6/2021: 533

## PHASE 4 UPDATES:

Effective Monday, May 10th:

The Commonwealth will reopen certain outdoor Phase 4 industries.

- Amusement parks, theme parks and outdoor water parks will be permitted to operate at a 50% capacity after submitting safety plans to the Department of Public Health.
- Road races and other large, outdoor organized amateur or professional group athletic events will be permitted to take place with staggered starts and other appropriate safety measures after submitting safety plans to a local board of health or the DPH.

Additionally, large capacity venues such as indoor and outdoor stadiums, arenas and ballparks currently open at 12% capacity as part of Phase 4, Step 1 will be permitted to increase capacity to 25%.

Youth and adult amateur sports tournaments will be allowed for moderate and high-risk sports.

Singing will also be permitted indoors with strict distancing requirements at performance venues, restaurants, event venues and other businesses.

Grocery stores and retail stores with a pharmacy department should consider dedicated hours of operation for seniors, but will no longer be required to offer senior hours.

Source: Ma.Gov

# MIDDLETON PUBLIC HEALTH HEROES

This weeks  
Middleton Public Health Heroes Award  
goes to

## EDUCATORS

Faculty and Staff have had to be chameleons this year by constantly adapting and changing to educate our communities. Monthly, weekly, and daily challenges are presented to them and they have risen to the challenge to serve the children and youth of the Tri-Town in our school systems.

Faculty continues to work with local public health weekly on planning and response to disease surveillance and prevention in the school settings and beyond. From 100s of zoom sessions to phone calls and emails, faculty and local public health, have collaborated to provide protocols and measures to help prevent the spread of COVID within the educational sector.

Educators all have worn their capes during this pandemic school season to adapt to new learning techniques and systems, modified their in school settings to create a safe atmosphere, and have had to work in such different conditions not the norm to keep their students engaged and joyful during a tough season. Additionally, they have had an extra superpower added this year as PPE supervisors in ensuring that children wear their facial coverings and comply with social and physical distance requirements to keep everyone safe while educating at the same time.

It's fitting that this week is Teacher Appreciation Week!

The Middleton Health Department continues to thank the Middleton and Tri-Town School Systems, both faculty and educators, for their continued efforts to provide education to our communities during a pandemic!

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

