



**COVID-19 Public Health
GUIDANCE FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF ILLINOIS AND QUARANTINE**

Issued: February 25, 2021
Effective Date: February 25, 2021 at
Expiration Date: Entry of Suburban Cook County
Into Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois Plan

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Pursuant to Village of Oak Park Resolution 20-120 dated March 13, 2020, the Oak Park Village Board declared an emergency affecting the public health due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease pursuant to Section 8-10-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5, and Sections 2-6-10, 2-27-9 and 20-1-6(Z) of the Oak Park Village Code through April 6, 2020. Said emergency was extended or reinstated as follows: (1) through May 5, 2020 by Village Resolution 20-124; through June 1, 2020 by Village Resolution 20-128 dated April 27, 2020; (2) reinstated on July 27, 2020 through September 14, 2020 by Village Resolution 20-184; (3) reinstated on November 2, 2020 by Village Resolution 20-232 through February 16, 2021; and (4) extended on January 19, 2021 by Village Resolution 20-43 through June 15, 2021. Pursuant to these resolutions and Section 20-1-6(BB) of the Oak Park Village Code, which was adopted by the Village Board on January 19, 2021 by Ordinance 21-8, the Village’s Public Health Director has the authority to make “reasonable rules, regulations and orders . . . as may from time to time be deemed necessary . . . due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois” through June 15, 2021.

ORDER

1. On July 17, 2020, the Village’s Public Health Director issued “Guidance for Travel Outside of Illinois and Quarantine.” That Guidance advised Oak Park residents who travel to certain states that were experiencing a surge in new COVID-19 cases as designated by the Cook County Department Health should self-quarantine for a period of 14 days.

2. The Cook County Department of Public Health has replaced its system of designating certain states with “Travel Guidance” consistent with the City of Chicago’s current “Emergency Travel Order.”

3. The Cook County Department of Public Health’s new Travel Guidance can be found at the following webpage: <https://cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/covid-19/covid-19-travel-guidance>.

4. The Cook County Department of Public Health’s Travel Guidance, as amended, shall be applicable in the Village of Oak Park.

5. Pursuant to the Cook County Department of Public Health’s Travel Guidance, anyone traveling from a state on the “Orange” list of states designated by the City of Chicago should obtain a negative COVID-19 test result no more than 72 hours prior to arrival in the Village of Oak Park or quarantine for a 10-day period (or for the duration of their time in the Village of Oak Park, whichever is shorter). States designated by the City of Chicago as “Orange” can be found at the following webpage: <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html#cds-tabs-1447250451-6>.

6. Vaccinated persons (returning travelers who live or work in Oak Park, or visitors to Oak Park) who have traveled domestically are not subject to the above quarantine guidance if they are: (1) asymptomatic; and (2) fully vaccinated (i.e., are \geq two (2) weeks following receipt of the second dose in a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series or \geq two (2) weeks following receipt of one (1) dose of single-dose COVID-19 vaccine.

7. Pursuant to my authority as the Village’s Interim Public health Director, this Guidance shall supersede and replace the Guidance issued by the Public Health Director on July 17, 2020 and shall remain in effect until such time as suburban Cook County enters Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois Plan, unless otherwise amended by the Cook County Department of Public Health. This Guidance is a recommendation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and it is not an order and is not enforceable.

8. Further information can be found at the following webpages:

- [Village of Oak Park COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)

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