



## COVID-19 Public Health

### ORDER - CARS AND COFFEE EVENT PROHIBITED

**Issued: June 17, 2020**

**Effective Date: June 17, 2020**

**Expiration Date: Prohibition of Gatherings of 10 or More**

**No Longer in Effect in the State of Illinois**

Mike Charley

Public Health Director

Department of Public Health

Village of Oak Park

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 first extended through May 5, 2020 by Village Resolution 20-124 and later extended through June 1, 2020 by Village Resolution 20-128 dated April 27, 2020. Pursuant to these resolutions and Section 20-1-6(AB) of the Oak Park Village Code, which was adopted by the Village Board on May 28, 2020 by Ordinance 20-041, 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 November 15, 2020."

### ORDER

1. I have been made aware by the Oak Park Police Department that a "Cars and Coffee" event is planned for June 21, 2020 ("Event") at the Village of Oak Park ("Village") owned parking lot located at Marion Street and North Boulevard. The Event encompasses a gathering of 10 or more persons in the Parking Lot to view cars.
2. On May 29, 2020, State of Illinois Governor JB Pritzker's issued Executive Order 2020-38 ("COVID-19 Executive Order No. 36"), which is in effect in the Village. Governor Pritzker's Order prohibits "any gathering of more than ten people" due the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois. COVID-19 Executive Order No. 36 at Section 2(d). Governor Pritzker has further ordered that all "[p]laces of public amusement must remain closed to the public," which includes "fairs." COVID-19 Executive Order No. 36 at Section 2(d).
3. Governor Pritzker's Executive Order provides that local governments may adopt "provisions that are stricter" than those contained in his Order. COVID-19 Executive Order No. 36 at Section 3(i).

4. Pursuant to my authority as the Village's Public Health Director set forth above, I have determined to issue this Order prohibiting the Event from taking place on June 21, 2020 as the Event involves a gathering of 10 or more persons and it amounts to a "fair" which has been ordered closed to the public by Governor Pritzker. I further order that any future Cars and Coffee Event in the Village is prohibited until such time as there is no longer a prohibition in the State of Illinois against a gathering of 10 or more persons due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease.

5. Nothing contained in this Order is intended to, or shall operate to, supersede any applicable State or federal law, order or rule, and to the extent of any conflict, such State or federal law, order or rule shall be applicable.

6. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

7. Failure to comply with the Order may result in a charge of Reckless Conduct pursuant to Section 12-5 of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/12-5, which is a Class A misdemeanor which may result in a sentence of imprisonment up to one year and/or a fine of not less than \$75 not to exceed \$2,500.

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