



**COVID-19 Public Health
COVID-19 PHASE 5 MITIGATION ORDER**

Issued: June 11, 2021
Effective Date: June 11, 2021
Expiration Date: Upon further Order

Dr. Theresa Chapple-McGruder
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 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. The State of Illinois has announced that suburban Cook County, including the Village of Oak Park ("Village"), can move to Phase 5 of Governor JB Pritzker's Restore Illinois Plan in response to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois, effective June 11, 2021.

2. I have determined that Phase 5 of Governor JB Pritzker's Restore Illinois Plan is appropriate for the Village of Oak Park ("Village") and shall be applicable in the Village, including any policies or guidance issued by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Illinois Department of Public Health related thereto. Therefore, my order dated May 14, 2021 titled "COVID-19 Bridge Phase Mitigation Order" is hereby repealed and no longer in effect except as stated herein.

3. Due to the Village not having declining COVID-19 metrics recorded during the last 28-day period, I have determined that all individuals over the age of two (2) and able to medically tolerate a mask, regardless of vaccination status, must continue to wear masks in health care

settings, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, shelters and other congregate settings, Village municipal buildings, on planes, buses, trains, other forms of public transportation, and in other transportation stations or hubs.

4. Mask refers to a complete and tight-knit fabric or cloth, or medical mask that is appropriately sized for the individual's face to snugly cover the nasal openings and mouth without the necessity of being held in place by the individual's hands.

5. I encourage businesses and other governmental agencies to follow any Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Illinois Department of Public Health policy and guidance updates. I further recommend that all unvaccinated persons should wear face coverings in crowded settings, both indoors and outdoors, especially when youth are present.

6. Nothing in this Order shall in any way, alter or modify the legal authority of the State of Illinois, Cook County or local government body, including my authority as Public Health Director.

7. 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.

8. A failure to comply with this Order may result in one or all of the following: (1) a charge of Reckless Conduct pursuant to Section 12-5 of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/12-5/2, 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; (2) a charge of a violation of Sections 2(k) and/or Section 8.1 of the Illinois Public Health Act, 20 ILCS 2305/2(k) and 20 ILCS 2305/8), which are also Class A misdemeanors; (3) a violation of Section 20-1-12 of the Oak Park Village Code which is a Class B misdemeanor which may result in a fine of \$750 for each violation; or (4) a charge of a violation of any other applicable law.

9. This Order shall be in full force and effect until further order.

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