



May 29, 2020

**COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees**

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

Fr: Cara Pavlicek, Village Manager

The memo is a means to share a brief summary of information regarding Village of Oak Park operational activities in response to COVID-19. In most cases, formal public guidance or employee guidance has been publicly disseminated via the Village website or Village social media channels.

New Public Health Guidance

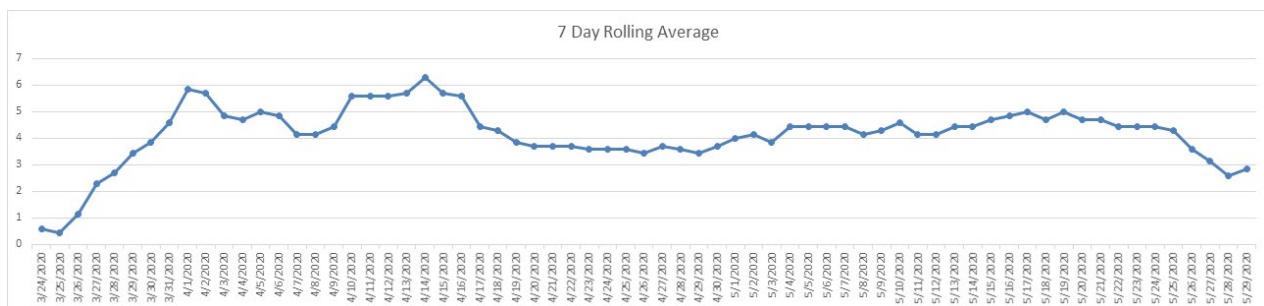
Today, the Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases: 4 Oak Park residents that range in age from their 20s to 70's.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two-hundred and eighty-eight (288) total Oak Park COVID-19 cases. It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, individuals listed within the number of Oak Park cases reported may change depending on residency confirmation.

The Oak Park Department of Public Health is notified of positive tests as established by state and local public health protocol. Because of privacy laws, no additional information can be released about the individuals. It is noted, that privacy precludes location information regarding individuals tested to anyone other than Public Health Officials and First Responders.

The Oak Park Department of Public Health is working closely with officials from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), investigating and notifying anyone who may have had exposure to the individual who tested positive for COVID-19. Local public health officials, hospitals and first responders are following protocols consistent with the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Also, today Public Health Director Mike Charley shared the following chart showing the 14-day rolling average of resident COVID-19 cases thru May 21, 2020.



Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

The Oak Park Public Health Department has been consistently reporting cases of residents in Oak Park senior facilities where Assisted Living or skilled nursing care is provided. The Village of Oak Park has five facilities which meet the above definitions (it is noted that some of the Long Term Care and Assisted Living facilities in Oak Park also have within their property some independent living units.) That date is reported daily in the chart below which remains unchanged today.

Additionally, Oak Park has reported on cases in its Independent Senior Living facilities, which function more like an apartment building, but limit access to individual by age and in some cases age and income. These Senior Buildings are not included in the chart. Today, Public Health Director Charley has report a new positive case (the sixth) at the Heritage House, 201 Lake Street the facilities first cast was reported on April 18, 2020. The Public Health Director is consulting with the property manager on this matter.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	1	4
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	3	2	1
Brookdale Oak Park	7	1	7
Oak Park Arms	6	1	3
Oasis of Oak Park	21	10	6

Phase 3 Opening

Oak Park has joined communities across the state in easing restrictions on businesses and recreation as Phase 3 of Gov. J.B. Pritzker's five-phase [Restore Illinois](#) plan goes into effect today. The state will determine if a region can move into Phase 4 (Revitalization). The earliest that a region can move into Phase 4 is Friday, June 26.

Along with the state entering Phase 3 today, Governor Pritzker announced an end to his Stay at Home Order. He did sign a new Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation extending the statewide disaster declaration through Saturday, June 27, 2020. The Governor additionally Executive Order 2020-38 called the Community Recovery Order, which supersedes the previous Stay at Home Order to reflect the changes allowed in Phase 3 under the Restore Illinois Plan.

The Governor also signed Executive Order 2020-39 extending previous executive orders. That includes extending Executive Order 2020-07 which suspended certain provisions of the Open Meetings Act (OMA), including the in-person quorum requirements and conditions limiting when remote participation is permitted, through June 27, 2020, or until Senate Bill 2135 is enacted into law whichever occurs first.

As the Village works to align with the State's actions this afternoon, Oak Park Public Health Director has rescinded his prior Public Health Order related to sports courts.

Additionally, Development Customer Services has sidewalk dining permits to:

BUZZ CAFE - 905 S Lombard Ave
CITRINE CAFE - 100 S Oak Park Ave
CUCINA PARADISO - 814 North Blvd
DISTRICT KITCHEN & TAP - 220 Harrison St
KETTLESTRINGS TAVERN - 800 S Oak Park Ave
LA NOTTE - 118 N Marion St
PAPASPIROS - 728 Lake St
POOR PHIL'S OYSTER BAR & GRILL - 139 S Marion St
Q-BBQ - 124 N Marion St
RUSTICO - 722 Lake St
SALERNO'S PIZZA - 7128 W Roosevelt Rd
SCRATCH ON LAKE - 733 Lake St
THE LITTLE GEM CAFE - 189 N Marion St

Authority for Village staff to issue the above sidewalk permits, was granted by the Village Board on May 28, 2020, under Ordinance 20-043.

A temporary use permit was also issued today to Al's Grill, 1100 Madison Street, to utilize their private parking lot for outdoor dining.

The Temporary Use Permit is authorized, without a fee, in Section 8.5(D)-(E) and (G) of the Zoning Code and enables the temporary use of a private parking lot for outdoor dining.

Temporary easing of parking restrictions extended

The Village will continue to allow on-street, overnight and daytime parking on most Oak Park residential streets to accommodate residents as we transition from the COVID-19 emergency response into the Phase 3 recovery. Restrictions are scheduled to resume at 2:30 a.m., Mon., July 13. Please keep in mind restrictions remain in effect in metered and pay station spaces, and in paid overnight permit areas, including posted on-street zones and lots. All parking regulations related to traffic and public safety such as no parking here to corner or in front of a fire hydrant also remain in effect.

Distribution of Cloth Face Masks

The Oak Park Police Department distributed over 400 cloth face coverings to residents to date. Residents who need a cloth face covering can stop at the Police Station lobby 24/7.

Village Board Meeting

On Monday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. a Remote Participation Meeting of the Village Board is being conducted with live audio available and optional video of the Village Officials. The meeting will be streamed live and archived online for on-demand viewing at www.oak-park.us/boardtv as well as cablecast on VOP-TV, which is available to Comcast subscribers on channel 6 and ATT Uverse subscribers on channel 99. Remote Meetings of the Oak Park Village Board of Trustees is authorized pursuant to Section 6 of Governor J.B. Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07 as extended by Executive Order 2020-39.

The agenda and materials are available on the Village website. In compliance with the Executive Order of the Governor the agenda is limited to matters necessary during the Village's emergency response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

For remote participation meetings, public statements for an agenda items or non-agenda public comment of up to three minutes will be read into the record. Individuals are asked to email statements to publiccomment@oak-park.us to be received no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. The Village Clerk will receive those emails. Alternatively, if email is not an option, individuals can drop written comments off at the Oak Park Payment Drop box located across from the entrance to Village Hall, 123 Madison Street, to be received no later than 5 p.m. the day of the meeting.