



May 4, 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: 9 Oak Park residents who range in age from <20s to 60s.

The youth case is a teenager who had close contact with a non-household adult family member who has also tested positive COVID-19.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of one-hundred eighty-seven (187) 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).

Public Health Director Mike Charley has also issued two new Public Health Orders today. The first, extends for an additional two weeks the prohibition against using Sport Courts. The second, establishes social distancing and related requirements for the Oak Park Farmers Market, scheduled to open Saturday, May 30 and must operate with limitations, similar to grocery stores.

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Public Health Director Charley reported updated cases for residents today in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities. This included notification today of 1 new resident case at Oasis, 625 N Harlem, and 1 new resident case at Oak Park Arms, 08 S Oak Park Avenue.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	0	4
Berkeley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	1	1	1
Brookdale Oak Park	5	1	5
Oak Park Arms	5	0	3
Oasis of Oak Park	19	6	2

Public Works makes temporary changes to Pedestrian Walk Signals

The Village has temporarily placed approximate 25 pedestrian signals into automatic recall and installed laminated signage over the pedestrian push buttons in the Village which eliminates the need to residents to “push” the button at most intersections to obtain a “walk” light. For IDOT signals within the Village limits, we have requested IDOT’s approval to implement these same measures in their pedestrian signals during this same time period. Staff will be monitoring conditions but anticipate returning the pedestrian signals to normal operations following the public health emergency.