



June 1, 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: 1 resident each day, May 31 and June 1.

The above newly reported Oak Park cases were in their 20’s and 60’s. Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two-hundred and ninety-two (292) 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.

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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).

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

The Oak Park Public Health Department reported no changes today in Long Term Care/Assisted Living facilities.

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

Village Board Meeting

On Monday, June 1, starting at 6:30 p.m. the Village Board will hold two sequential meetings via a Remote Participation.

First, an Emergency Meeting via Remote Participation has been publicly noticed per ILCS 120/2.02 and this meeting was noticed at approximately 5 p.m. today. This meeting was requested to consider a single item, Village Board approval of an ordinance to authorize the Mayor/Village President to declare a local state of emergency and order a temporary curfew as part of a declaration through June 8, 2020.

Since the afternoon of Sunday May 31, 2020, the following businesses have experienced criminal property damage:

- 1132 Lake St MedMen Cannabis Dispensary
- 101 S Marion Oak Park Jewelers
- 6319 North Ave Metro PCS
- 811 Madison Walgreens
- 4 Madison Dream Town
- 6151 North Ave A-1 Pawn Shop
- 6621 North Ave PNC Bank
- 6045 North Ave Suds 2000
- 6151 North Ave A-1 American Pawners
- 1252 N. Austin Judson Baptist
- 131 N. Marion Ecolarit Jewelry and Watch Repair

There were more than thirty nine residential properties tagged with graffiti and six cars. A final count is in process.

Public Works staff worked throughout the day with Community Relations staff and police officer on assisting property owners with clean up and graffiti removal.

At the request of Acting Chief of Police Joe Moran, a curfew beginning at 9 p.m. this evening is being sought.

The Police Department is working with the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) which was formed in 2002 in response to the September 11th attacks as a joint venture of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the Illinois Sheriffs’ Association, and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for additional resources related to the high rate of criminal activity which occurred beginning on May 31, 2020 targeting local Oak Park businesses and extensive graffiti focused on residential areas. ILEAS is established pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Illinois (Ill. Const. Art. VII, sec. 10), the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.), the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act (745 ILCS 10/7-101 et seq.) and the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-2.1).

The second Village Board meeting to be conducted immediately following the Emergency Meeting and was publicly noticed on Thursday, May 28, at the close of business.

Both meetings will be 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 for both meetings. Public statements for either agenda may be sent via email 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.