



June 8, 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:

Sunday June 7	1 Oak Park Resident
Monday June 8	3 Oak Park Residents

The above newly reported Oak Park cases were in their 30s to 60s.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three-hundred and one (301) 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).

**Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities**

The Oak Park Public Health Department reported two new cases, both residents of Oasis, 625 N. Harlem.

Also, Public Health Director Mike Charley reported today the twenty-second death of an Oak Park resident believed to be related to the COVID-19 coronavirus. The fatality was a male in his 80s who was a resident of Belmont Village. The resident had earlier tested positive for the virus, but the final

cause of death will be determined by the Cook County Medical Examiner. Director Charley expressed his sincere condolences to the resident’s friends and family.

<b>Facility Name</b>	<b># of Resident Cases</b>	<b># of Resident Deaths</b>	<b># of Staff Cases</b>
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	2	4
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	3	2	1
Brookdale Oak Park	7	1	7
Oak Park Arms	6	1	3
Oasis of Oak Park	23	10	6

**Oak Park Farmers Market**

On Saturday, June 6, the Market’s attendance increased 41% to 2,464 customers over the prior week, when the Market had 1,750 customers on May 30.

For both weeks, Village staff support of the Market was exceptional. In particular, Development Customer Services Department, the Public Works Department and the Police Department have gone out of their way to ensure the Market’s success. The staff support in conjunction with volunteer assistance from the community has been critical to ensure the success of Market.

**Virtual A Day in Our Village Celebration 2020**

The Community Relations and Communication departments are working with the volunteer festival committee to present a virtual A Day in Our Village celebration on June 28 as an alternative to the live event in Scoville Park that had to be canceled due to the pandemic. The concept is to capture the spirit of A Day in Our Village through a coordinated social media campaign. Organizations and businesses that registered to participate in this year’s event are being encouraged to produce a short video and/or message and share it on their own social media pages using the hashtag #VirtualDayInOurVillage in their posts. This shared hashtag would create a collection of all related posts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and other social media platforms that residents can then scroll through. Residents also will be encouraged to share signs, chalk drawings and other messages about their connection to the community on social media using the same #VirtualDayInOurVillage hashtag. The Village also will air video from past A Day in Our Village musical performances on VOP-TV throughout the day. In addition, we will use Village social media platforms to post videos, old pictures, information about how to join a commission and other messaging highlighting the Village’s role in the community. Promotion of the event began this weekend.