



July 17, 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.

*The issuance of the Status Reports will be increased to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in response to the slight uptick during this past seven day period.*

**New Public Health Guidance**

The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases; since last reported on Wednesday July 15:

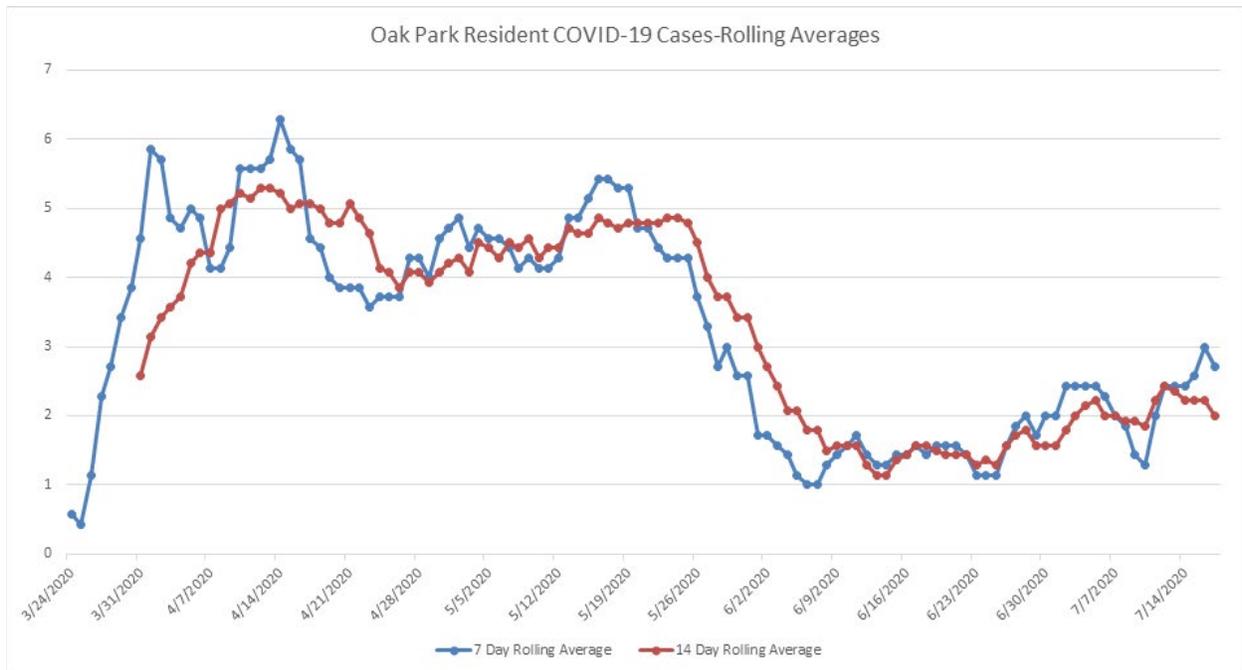
<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Age of Cases</u>
Thursday, July 16	4	20s to 80s
Friday, July 17	1	<20s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three-hundred and eighty-four (384) 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 Charley has also provided an update to the 14 day rolling average and is also including a 7 day rolling average for Oak Park.



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

Public Health Director Charley reports cases remain unchanged since Friday, June 26, 2020 – a twenty-one day period.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	2	4
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	3	3	1
Brookdale Oak Park	7	1	7
Oak Park Arms	6	1	3
Oasis of Oak Park	23	11	6

### Changes in Recovery Rate

In July, the recovery rate is trending in the right direction:

- 07/01/20: 91.76%
- 07/08/20: 91.97%
- 07/15/20: 91.91%
- 07/17/20: 91.94%

## Oak Park joins Cook County Public Health in new emergency travel guidance

Public Health Director Mike Charley was asked earlier this week to join the Cook County Public Health Department and address the risks of travel to and from any states identified as at high risk for COVID-19. As a result, new Public Health Guidance is being issued today. The guidance urges any person who lives in or visits any state identified as high-risk to self-quarantine for 14 days after entering Oak Park or for the duration of their stay here, whichever is shorter.

This public health guideline *is a recommendation* (not enforceable by legal action). It is the intention that the strong encouragement by the Public Health Director will work in conjunction with other public health actions to stem the current uptick in COVID-19 cases. Oak Park's Public Health Department will weekly issue a list of high-incidence states and post online. The list of high-incidence states will be the same as used by the City of Chicago and Cook County and applies to states that have greater than 15 new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 residents per day, over a 7-day rolling average. Currently, states meeting this statistic include:

Alabama	North Carolina
Arkansas	Nevada
Arizona	South Carolina
California	Tennessee
Florida	Texas
Georgia	Utah
Idaho	Iowa
Louisiana	Oklahoma
Mississippi	

Additionally, this new guidance from Director Charley is an important action to support our efforts to restore the local opening of our business community.