



August 25, 2021

COVID-19 Status Report  
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

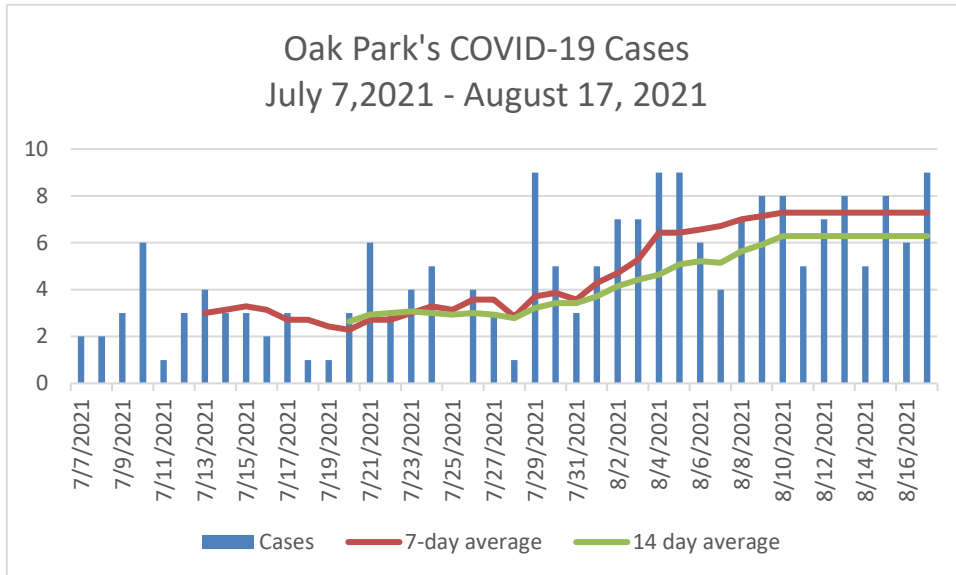
Fr: Lisa Shelley, Interim Village Manager

The memo is a weekly status report presented Wednesdays and provides a brief summary of information regarding Village of Oak Park operational activities in response to COVID-19.

**New COVID-19 Cases**


The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received official notification of the following new COVID-19 cases.

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>
Cases week of August 19 – August 25	38
Cases week of August 12 – August 18	48
Cases week of August 4 – August 11	51
Cases week of July 28- August 3	37



\*Chart has not been updated to reflect new cases this week as our system was down at the time of report creation. It will be updated once our system is restored.

Community transmission of Covid-19 is broken down into four categories based on the Covid-19 rates per 100,000 people.

**TABLE. CDC core indicators of and thresholds for community transmission levels of SARS-CoV-2** 

Indicator	Transmission level			
	Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days*	0-9.99	10.00-49.99	50.00-99.99	≥ 100.00

Based on the positives cases reported to the Village of Oak Park, our current weekly COVID-19 rate is 70 cases per 100,000. These numbers do not reflect those who tested positive using at home self-administered test. At home test must be confirmed at an official testing site (pharmacy, physician office, health department, school) so that information can be transferred to the health department. Official test results are used to track the amount of virus in the community and release people who test positive from isolation. The health department cannot provide any resident with a release from isolation without an official notification of their COVID-19 positive status.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three thousand four hundred and forty-six (3446) Oak Park COVID-19 cases. *It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, individuals listing 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 individuals 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).

The Oak Park Public Health Director is reporting our first school-related outbreak, and is requesting the support of community members to aid in contact tracing. If you receive a call from Oak Park Department or a letter, please respond promptly to help us contain any and all outbreaks.

Also, Oak Park Public Health Director reported the fifty-third (53) death of Oak Park residents believed to be related to the COVID-19 coronavirus. The deceased was 65 years old. The resident had earlier tested positive for the virus, but the final cause of death will be determined by the Cook County Medical Examiner. Dr. Chapple expresses her sincere condolences to the residents' friends and families for the loss of their loved one.

## Oak Park Residents Vaccinated through August 24, 2021

Thru August 24, 2021, provisional data released by IDPH at <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccination-zip-code> show that there have been 39,691 Oak Park residents vaccinated with the first dose and 37,077 with both doses which reflects a rate of 73% and 68% respectively.

Additionally, all residents are reminded that if you have already had COVID-19 and recovered, ***you should get vaccinated!*** Experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. Even if you have already recovered from COVID-19, it is possible—although rare—that you could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 again. Learn more about [why getting vaccinated is a safer way to build protection](#) than getting infected.

If you were treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have more questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

The Oak Park Department of Public mobile health unit will be vaccinating immunocompromised people at the main Fire Station on Euclid August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to noon. To check if you qualify for an additional dose, email [health@oak-park.us](mailto:health@oak-park.us). The unit will also be Thursday Night Out on August 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00- 8:00 pm, providing vaccine education, vaccinations, and COVID-19 testing. If you would like the mobile health unit to test or vaccinate at your event, email [health@oak-park.us](mailto:health@oak-park.us).

**AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK**

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>	<b>New Cases</b>	<b>% of New Cases</b>
0-4	86	2.5%	1	2.6%
5-13	228	6.6%	4	10.5%
14-19	324	9.4%	2	5.2%
20-29	600	17.4%	3	7.9%
30-39	543	15.6%	9	23.7%
40-49	537	15.6%	8	21.1%
50-59	488	14.2%	4	10.5%
60-69	320	9.3%	3	7.9%
70-79	199	5.8	4	10.5%
80-89	73	2.1%	0	0
90-99	47	1.4%	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3446</b>		<b>38</b>	