



November 17, 2021

**COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees**

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

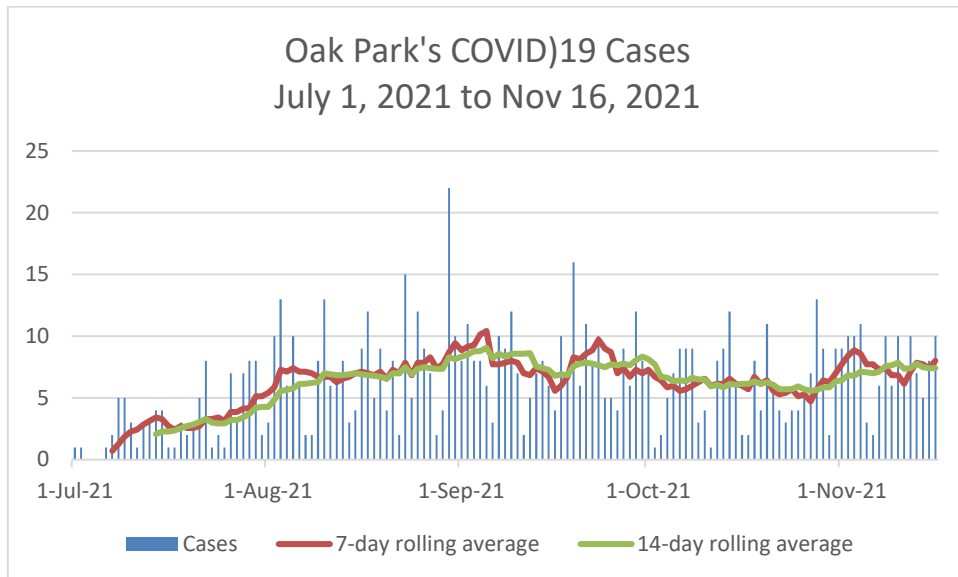
Fr: Lisa Shelley, Interim Village Manager

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 COVID-19 cases.

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>
Cases week of November 10- November 16	67
Cases week of November 3- November 9	57
Cases week of October 27- November 2	39
Cases week of October 20- October 26	35



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 of 123 cases per 100,000 places us in high community transmission range. 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, etc.) 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, we have reported a total of four thousand eighty-six (4086) Oak Park COVID-19 cases. *It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, 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).

Oak Park Residents Vaccinated through November 17, 2021

Updated November 17, 2021, provisional data released by IDPH at [Vaccination Data Zip Code \(illinois.gov\)](#) show that there have been 44,938 Oak Park residents vaccinated with the first dose and 38,535 with both doses which reflects a rate of 82% and 71% respectively. This increase is reflective of the nearly 3000 Oak Park children ages 5-11 who received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Let’s congratulate these brave children for helping us take a monumental step forward towards returning to normal.

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.

AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK

Age data was omitted from last week’s report. The data are provided below for last week and this week combined.

Age Range	Total	% of Cases	Cases 11/3-11/16	Cases 11/3-11/16
0-4	122	3.0%	9	7.3%
5-13	373	9.1%	30	24.2%
14-19	359	8.8%	2	1.6%
20-29	694	17.0%	19	15.3%
30-39	649	15.9%	15	12.1%
40-49	627	15.3%	21	16.9%
50-59	511	12.5%	15	12.1%
60-69	363	8.9%	10	8.1%
70-79	216	5.3%	1	.8%
80-89	79	2.0%	1	.8%
90-99	48	1.2%	1	.8%
Unknown	41	1.0%	0	0%
Total	4086		124	