



January 25, 2021

**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:

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Age of Cases</u>
January 23 rd (Saturday)	9	<20 to 50s
January 24 th (Sunday)	7	<20 to 60s
January 25 th (Monday)	14	<20 to 50s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two thousand five hundred and forty-six (2546) 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 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).

Oak Park to Begin Phase 1b Vaccinations

This week, the Oak Park Public Health Department is continuing to vaccinate thru local partnerships Phase 1a eligible health care workers. The Village’s Public Health Department is also vaccinating residents living in local congregate homes that are age 65 and older and are not eligible for vaccination through the state and federal program for long-term health care facilities. This prioritization under Phase 1b will continue through the first week in February. Appointments for these

facilities are being done through the management agencies of these properties. These homes have the highest priority in Phase 1b for Oak Park Public Health officials due to the many senior citizens and individuals with disabilities which live in the facilities and in some cases they have been hotspots for outbreaks of the highly-contagious virus.

Consistent with the Village’s Phase 1b plans announced last week, beginning February 1st, the Health Department support by other Village staff will begin reaching out directly to Phase 1b eligible residents with information about scheduling their vaccinations locally. Once clinics are scheduled, eligible participants will be required to show proof of age and Oak Park residency to be vaccinated.

Vaccinating local school teachers and licensed child care workers could begin as early as the week of February 15. Coordinately is currently occurring directly with administrators in the public school districts and private schools will be coordinated with on planning later this week.

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Interim Public Health Director Terry reported no new cases in long-term care facilities and the chart remains unchanged since January 22, 2021.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	29	8	33
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	47	11	15
Brookdale Oak Park	11	2	24
Oak Park Arms	16	1	9
Oasis of Oak Park	23	12	15

Tier One Mitigation Measures

As we shared in this report on Friday, January 22, 2021, we anticipated the State would move suburban Cook County, including Oak Park into Tier 1 mitigation measures. That decision was finalized and here is the IDPH link placing suburban Cook County in Tier 1:

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics>

For complete details on the Tier 1 mitigation measures visit

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19/IL%20Tier%201%20Resurgence%20Mitigations%20-%20January%2022%2C%202021%20Update.pdf>

In summary:

- All restaurants may now have indoor service limited to the lesser of 25 guests or 25% capacity per room and reservations are limited to 2-hour maximum duration and

maximum 4 persons per party (dining only with members of the same household recommended).

- Meetings, social events and gatherings (including weddings, funerals) are limited to lesser of 25 guests or 25% of overall room capacity both indoors and outdoors. This is applicable to professional, cultural and social group gatherings. It is not applicable to students participating in-person classroom learning, or sports.
- Sports should follow the mitigation measures set forth in the All Sport Guidelines, which outlines appropriate levels of practice and competition based on individual sport risk.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times in fitness centers, including while engaged in individual exercise regardless of person or machine spacing

Public Health Data

Interim Public Health Director Terry has shared the following data related to COVID-19.

“New cases per 100,000 People”. This metric looks at the number of recent COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people to describe the potential number of people who are currently ill and may be infectious. This is the number of new cases reported by IDPH in the previous week. Calculated as a rate = [Village of Oak Park case count for 7 days] / [Village population] x100,000.

- Oak Park rate: 164/100,000
- Cook County rate: 309/100,000 (1/10/2021 through 1/16/2021)
- Target for County-level data: Cases for the week are fewer than 10 or the rate is fewer than 50 cases per 100,000 people
- Warning for County-level data: New case rate is greater than 50 cases per 100,000 people

AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK

Age Range	Total	% of Cases
0-4	62	2.4%
4-13	123	4.8%
14-19	231	9.1%
20-29	453	17.8%
30-39	407	16.0%
40-49	381	15.0%
50-59	378	14.8%
60-69	246	9.7%
70-79	154	6.0%
80-89	66	2.6%
90-99	45	1.8%
Total	2546	

Cases Prior to July 1st 2020

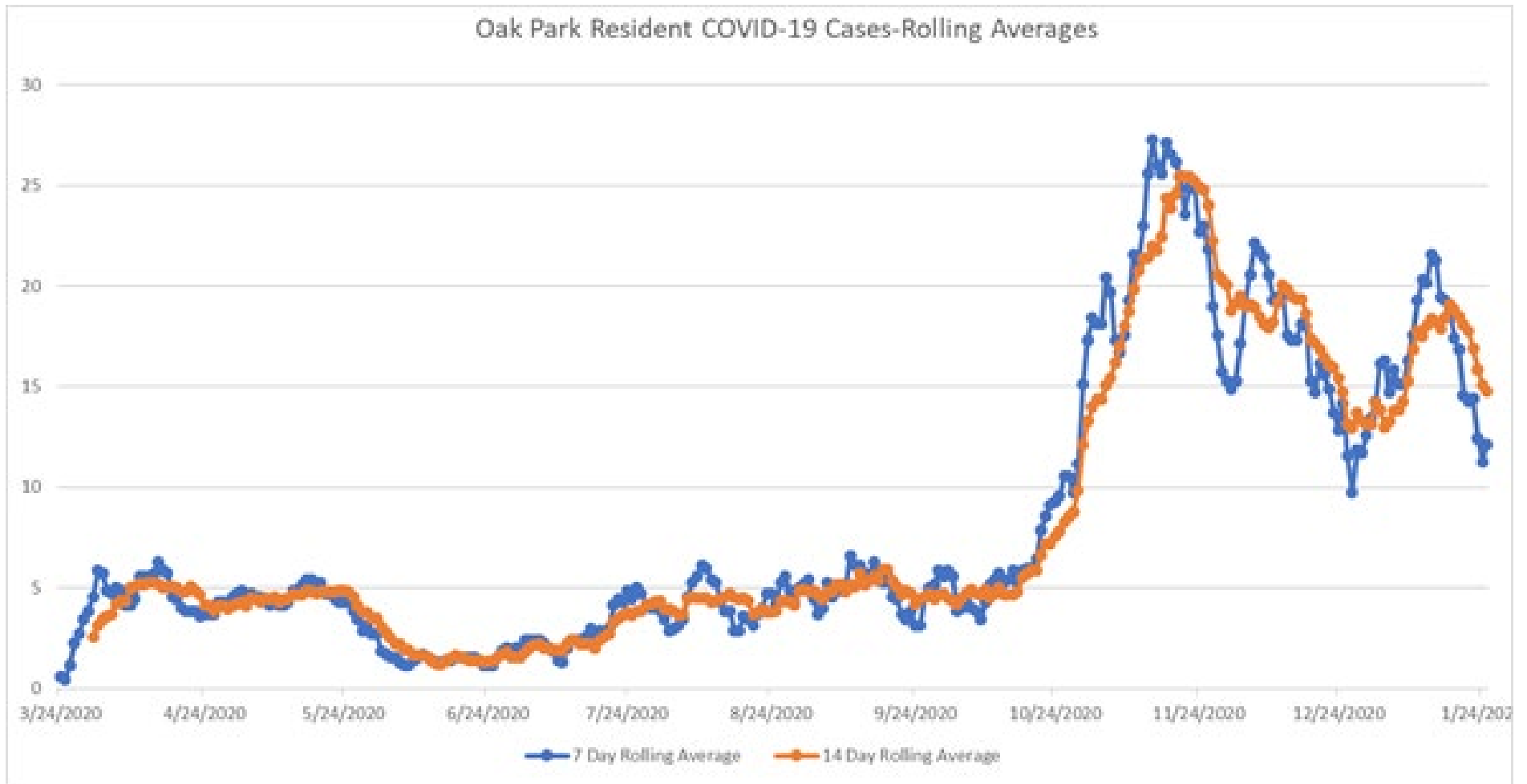
Age Range	<07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	3	0.9%
5-13	5	1.4%
14-19	6	1.7%
20-29	50	14.4%
30-39	58	16.7%
40-49	60	17.2%
50-59	59	17.0%
60-69	43	12.4%
70-79	34	9.8%
80-89	23	6.6%
90-99	7	2.0%
Total	348	

Cases between July 1st and Sept. 30th 2020

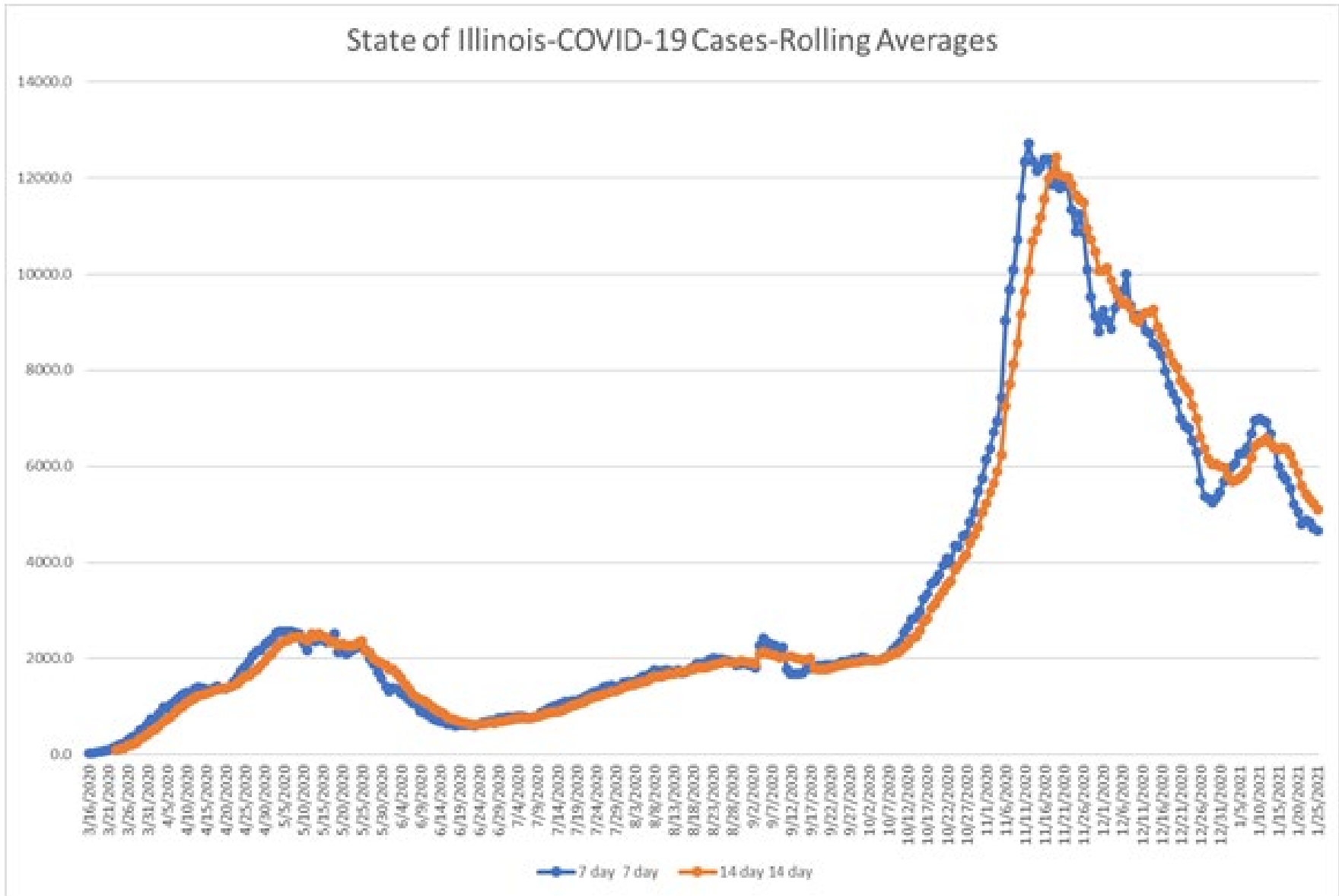
Age Range	>=07/01/20 to 09/30/20	% of Cases
0-4	11	2.8%
5-13	22	5.6%
14-19	74	18.9%
20-29	85	21.7%
30-39	58	14.8%
40-49	55	14.1%
50-59	42	10.7%
60-69	29	7.4%
70-79	12	3.1%
80-89	3	0.8%
90-99	0	0.0%
Total	391	

Cases October 1st 2020 to current

Age Range	>=10/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	48	2.7%
5-13	96	5.3%
14-19	151	8.4%
20-29	318	17.6%
30-39	291	16.1%
40-49	266	14.7%
50-59	277	15.3%
60-69	174	9.6%
70-79	108	6.0%
80-89	40	2.2%
90-99	38	2.1%
Total	1807	



Oak Park: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 12 and 14 day 15



7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 4,650 and 14 day 5,089