



January 29, 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 28 th (Thursday)	10	<20 to 70s
January 29 th (Friday)	7	<20 to 60s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two thousand five hundred and seventy-one (2571) 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).

Vaccinations

This week, the Oak Park Public Health Department is vaccinating residents living in local congregate homes that are age 65 and older and essential workers in these facilities under Phase 1b. To date, six of the nine properties in Oak Park (which are classified either Phase 1a or 1b) have completed “first dose” vaccinations by either the Oak Park Public Health Department or via the State/Federal Long-Term Care Facility vaccination program. The Village will complete first dose vaccines at additional facilities by the end of next week. Schedules are in place under the

State/Federal program for the remaining facility they are serving to receive their first doses as well.

Today the Village is also taking pre-registrations on the Village website for those individual who live or work in the Village and are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. This timing is intentional as we have vaccine to begin our first 65+ clinic for residents that are not residing in a senior low-income apartment facility or long term care facility. This is one week earlier that we expected – as it was just last Friday when we announced we hoped to start this group the week of Feb 8. Of course we are continuing to serve the Phase 1a population for all second doses and limited first dose requests.

The pre-registration is available at www.oak-park.us/vaccine and is intended to be completed only by [people who are eligible as part of Phase 1b](#), a group that includes individuals age 65 and older and frontline essential workers such as educators, licensed daycare staff, grocery store clerks, pharmacy workers, transit employees, mail carriers and delivery drivers.

Completing pre-registration will subsequently flow into clinic registration as vaccine appointments are opened concurrent with weekly allocation of vaccine supplies. The initial public health focus is on Oak Park's oldest seniors and multigenerational household seniors. This is based upon the age of residents who have had the highest mortality rate and limitations on isolation for those in multigenerational households.

Teachers at Oak Park public and private schools do not need to pre-register. The Oak Park Health Department is working directly with these education employers in the Village. We are still working towards a vaccine supply to begin their vaccinations as early as the week of February 15.

As noted above, we begin resident +65 drive thru clinics next week. Residents whose emails we have on file are receiving the pre-registration form link via email today. Residents who have a property tax exemptions on file for being over 65 (condo owners and single family households) are receiving a letter directly from Public Health. Residents in apartments who are over 65 and do not have a car (which would give us the email via the vehicle sticker senior discount) are receiving outreach via landlords, similar to the census outreach strategy used in 2020. The Township is also partnering with the Village to provide technology services for 65+ residents without digital access.

Pre-registering does not preclude a Phase 1b eligible resident from receiving a vaccine dose from a provider other than the Oak Park Department of Public Health (e.g. local pharmacies and health care providers which are coming online with vaccine for patients at local clinics serving their Oak Park 65+ existing patients).

Village Staff in nearly every department continues to do extensive work every day to make our vaccination system delivery system work. We continue to seek increased supply as we have capacity to vaccinate in larger numbers and are only limited by supply. The pre-registration process for most Phase 1b eligible residents/essential workers (with supportive services for digital access) will help us the Village move through the estimated 12,000 first doses needed in Phase 1b.

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

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: 108/100,000
- 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	125	4.9%
14-19	234	9.1%
20-29	456	17.7%
30-39	411	16.0%
40-49	385	15.0%
50-59	384	14.9%
60-69	248	9.6%
70-79	155	6.0%
80-89	66	2.6%
90-99	45	1.8%
Total	2571	

Cases Prior to July 1st 2020

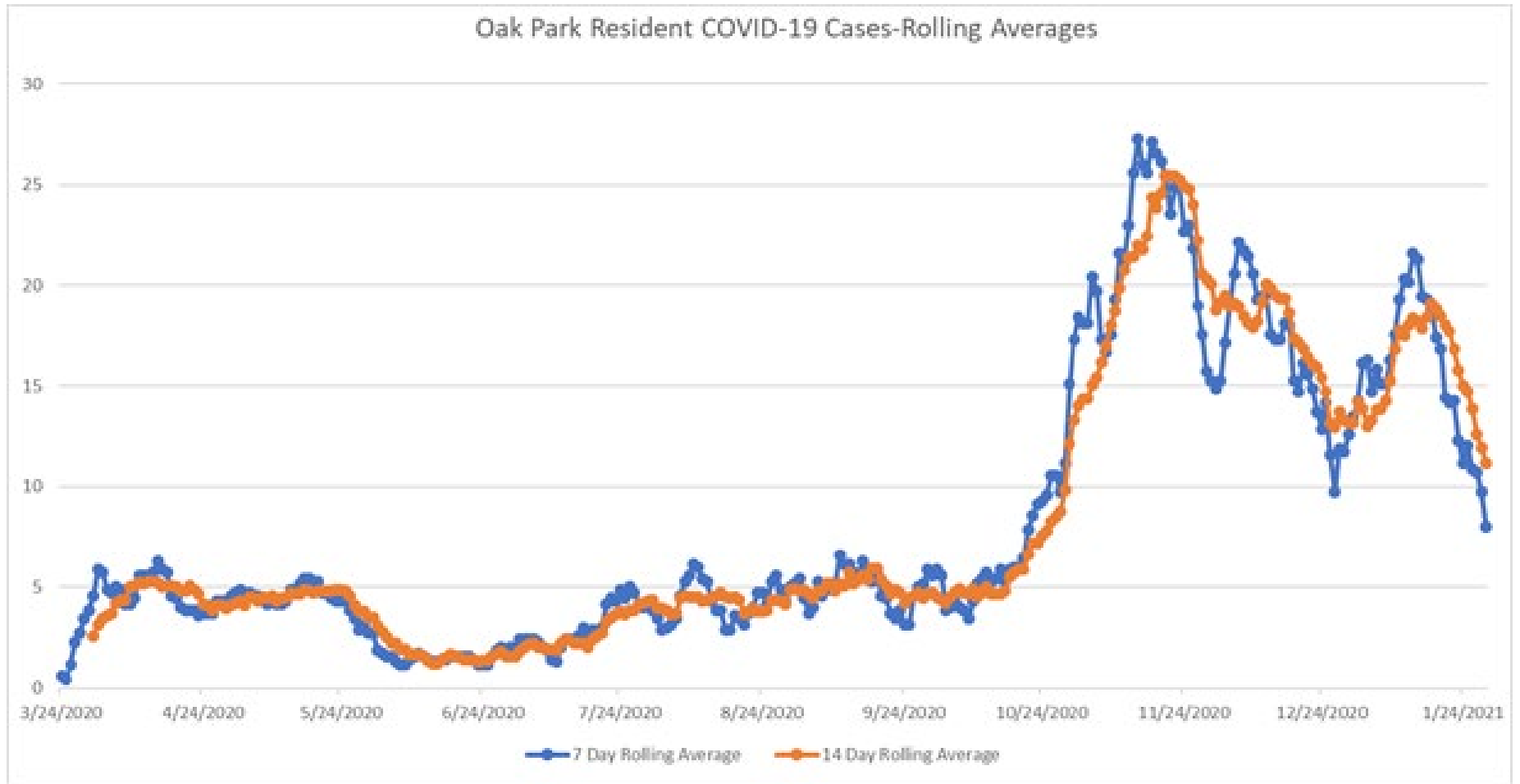
Age Range	<07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	3	0.9%
5-13	5	1.4%
14-19	6	1.7%
20-29	50	14.4%
30-39	58	16.7%
40-49	60	17.2%
50-59	59	17.0%
60-69	43	12.4%
70-79	34	9.8%
80-89	23	6.6%
90-99	7	2.0%
Total	348	

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	

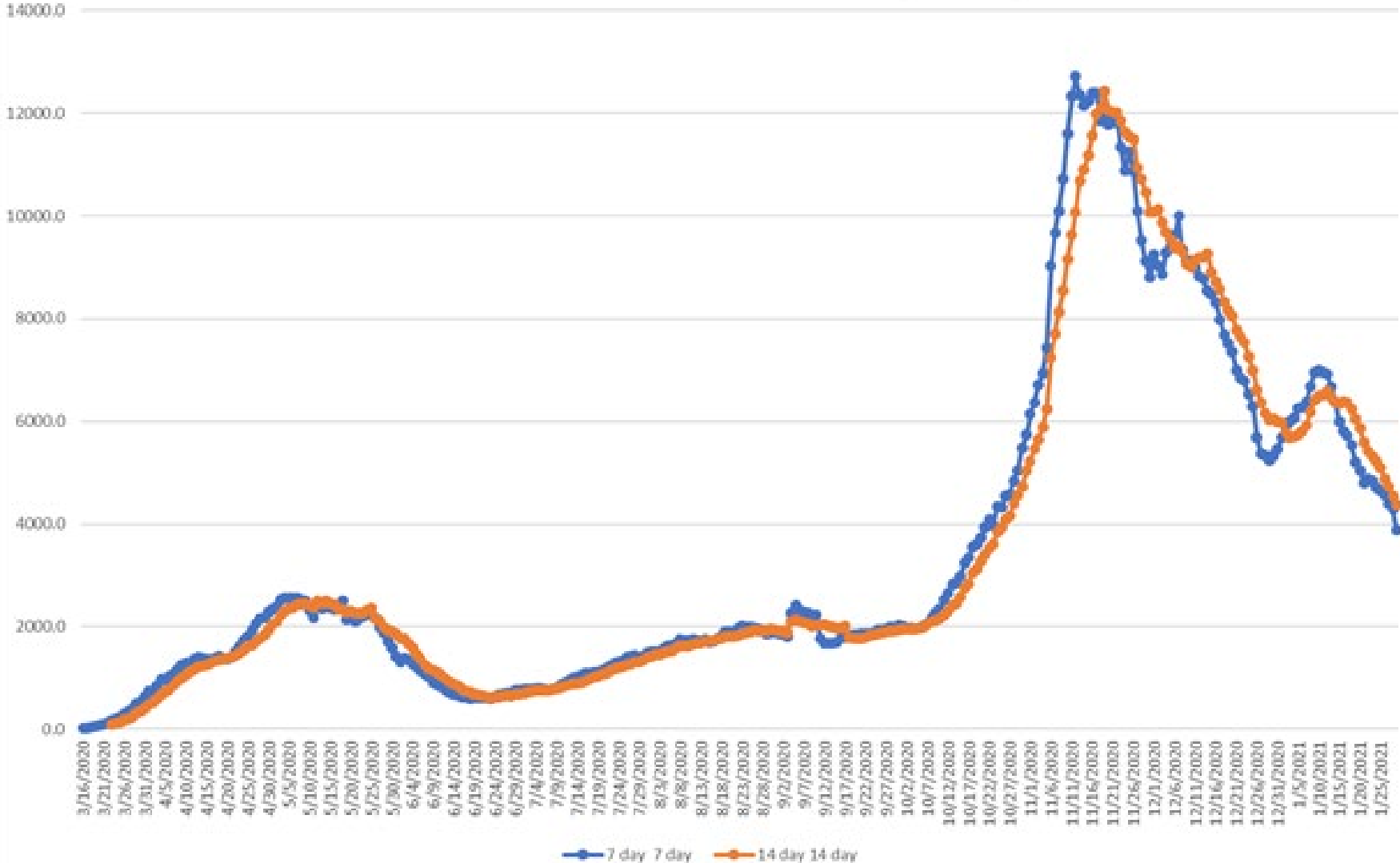
Cases October 1st 2020 to current

Age Range	>=10/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	48	2.6%
5-13	98	5.3%
14-19	154	8.4%
20-29	321	17.5%
30-39	295	16.1%
40-49	270	14.7%
50-59	283	15.4%
60-69	176	9.6%
70-79	109	5.9%
80-89	40	2.2%
90-99	38	2.1%
Total	1832	



Oak Park: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 8 and 14 day 11

State of Illinois-COVID-19 Cases-Rolling Averages



7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 3,879 and 14 day 4,371