



October 20, 2021

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

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

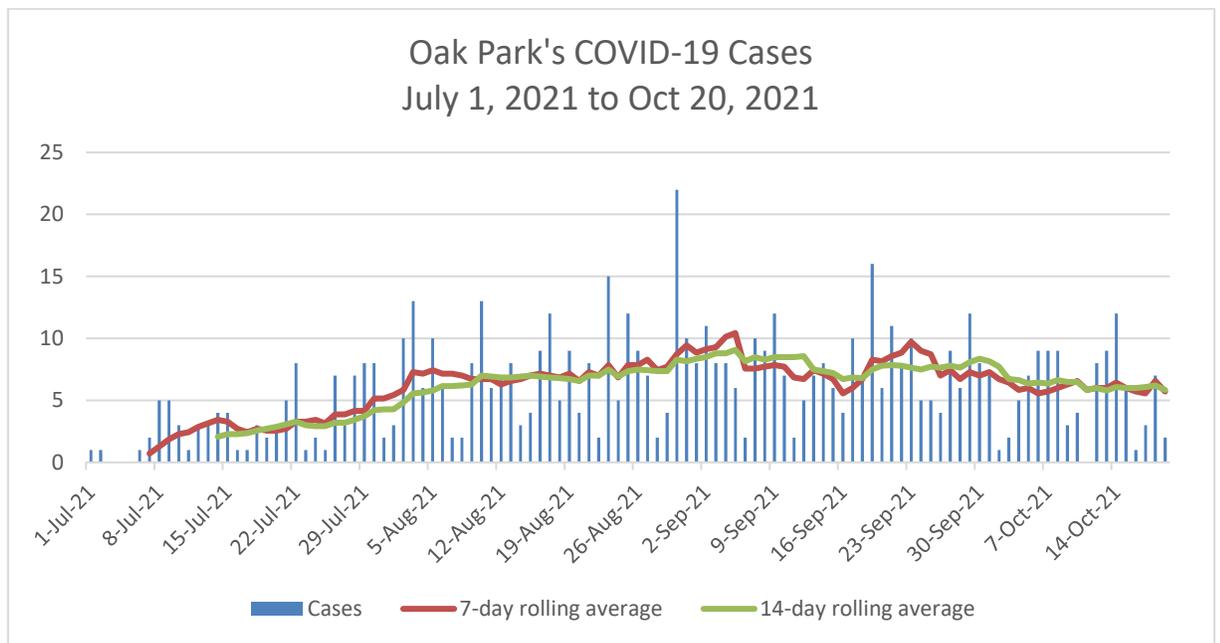
Fr: Lisa Shelley, Interim Village Manager

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 October 13- October 19	48
Cases week of October 6- October 12	52
Cases week of September 29- October 5	44
Cases week of September 22- September 28	54



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 88 cases per 100,000 places us in substantial community transmission range for the fourth week in a row.

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, the State of Illinois reports a total of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (3888) 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 October 20, 2021**

Updated October 20, 2021, provisional data released by IDPH at [Vaccination Data Zip Code \(illinois.gov\)](https://www.idph.state.il.us/vaccination-data) show that there have been 40,406 Oak Park residents vaccinated with the first dose and 37,995 with both doses which reflects a rate of 74% and 70% 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.

**AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK**

Age Range	Total	% of Cases	New cases this week	New cases this week
0-4	111	2.9%	0	0%
5-13	327	7.6%	11	22.9%
14-19	353	9.2%	2	4.2%
20-29	662	17.2%	8	16.7%
30-39	626	15.9%	9	18.8%
40-49	598	15.4%	11	22.9%
50-59	484	12.7%	2	4.2%
60-69	347	9.0%	5	10.4%
70-79	210	5.5%	0	2.3%
80-89	79	2.1%	0	2.3%
90-99	48	1.3%	0	0%
Unknown	41	1.1%	0	0%
Total	3888		48	

Notable on the age range table is for at least the last four weeks, the percentage of children testing positive in the 14-19 age range is lower than the pandemic average. This is most likely driven by the high rates of vaccination within this age group. We are hopeful to see similar trends in the 5-11 age group as vaccines for young children become available in the coming weeks.

The increase we see in the 40-49 age range, comparing the percentage this week to the pandemic total, is likely attributable to the positive cases we have in the 5-13 age range, as 7 of the 11 positive cases in the 40-49 age range tested positive after a child in their home tested positive.

When the time comes, consider vaccinating your children ages 5-11. It has the potential to decrease the overall cases in that age group, as well as decrease community spread.

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