



April 14, 2020

**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:

5 Oak Park residents

The above newly reported Oak Park cases range in age from the 20s to 70s.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of one-hundred four (109) total Oak Park COVID-19 cases. It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, individuals listed within 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).

Senior Housing Status

Oak Park Public Health Director Mike Charley reported today two new positive COVID-19 cases at the Oak Park Oasis, 625 North Harlem Avenue, Oak Park (all new cases are hospitalized). This brings the total to ten cases originating at the Oasis - a retirement and assisted living facility. Communications with management/ownership of the facility is ongoing and includes the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Rush Oak Park Hospital.

Village Vehicles License Renewals

Pursuant to 15-4-1 of the Village Code, current vehicle licenses are due to expire July 14, 2020 and renewal notifications would historically be starting in the coming weeks. We are extending that deadline to September 14, 2020 because many Oak Park residents have limited income during the COVID-19 crisis and this delay will provide residents with financial relief at this time. This is being done under the Village Manager's authority in Resolution 20-124, adopted April 6, 2020, which extended the Village's "Declaration of Emergency Affecting the Public Health" originally declared on March 13, 2020 due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease. The Village Board will be asked to affirm this recommendation at the next available Village Board meeting.