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**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: 4 Oak Park residents who range in age in their 20s to 50s.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two-hundred and thirty-six (236) 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).

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Public Health Director Charley reported that the number of staff cases at Belmont Village, 1035 Madison Street, have been reduced in the chart from 4 to 3 due to a pending test that was negative, but reported incorrectly earlier as a positive result.

Also, Oak Park Public Health Director Mike Charley reported today the fifteenth death of Oak Park resident believed to be related to the COVID-19 coronavirus. The fatality was a male in his 90s who was a resident of the Oak Park Arms, 408 S Oak Park Avenue. The resident had earlier tested positive for the virus, but the final cause of death will be determined by the Cook County Medical Examiner. Director Charley expressed his sincere condolences to the resident's friends and family for the loss of their loved one.

| Facility Name | # of Resident Cases | # of Resident Deaths | # of Staff Cases |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Belmont Village of Oak Park | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Brookdale Oak Park | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Oak Park Arms | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Oasis of Oak Park | 20 | 7 | 4 |

New Public Service Announcements

The Village’s YouTube channel has two new videos which are located at the link below as well as posted on the Village Facebook pages. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/vopnews/playlists> and see both videos which are titled *COVID-19* and *What to Know about Masks*.

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