



June 3, 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 advised there were no new cases reported of COVID-19.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two-hundred and ninety-two (293) total Oak Park COVID-19 cases. NOTE: one additional case was added to the total cases today after reconciliation of a state report showed that staff had missed reporting a case from May 15, 2020. 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.

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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**

The Oak Park Public Health Department reported no changes today in Long Term Care/Assisted Living facilities.

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

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|-------------------|----|----|---|
| Oak Park Arms     | 6  | 1  | 3 |
| Oasis of Oak Park | 21 | 10 | 6 |

**No Curfew Tonight**

Based upon recommendation of Acting Chief Moran, there will not be a curfew tonight, Wednesday June 3.

During last night’s curfew, Tuesday June 2nd into this morning, our neighboring communities of Cicero and Berwyn closed off all street traffic along Roosevelt Road due to a protest on Cermak Road around 6 pm. In Oak Park, the following businesses experienced criminal property damage:

- Washington/Lombard (United Parcel Service): Burglary to Auto - Packages taken from truck
- 1124 Chicago Ave (Village of Oak Park): Parking Pay Station damaged

In addition, in the 300 block of N. Lombard a ruse burglary occurred when offenders posed as utility workers. At an apartment building at 508 N. Cuyler it was reported that three projectiles impacted the apartment building, and police recovered a casing found in street.

**Interim Deputy Fire Chief Infectious Disease**

The appointment of Joseph Terry as Interim Deputy Fire Chief for Infectious Disease has been extended through July 31, 2020. The initial appointment was made March 13 following a Side Letter agreement with the IAFF Local 95 to address issues related to wages, benefits and the Fire Fighters Promotional Act which is a state law governing the competition promotional process for all fire fighters under the rank of Deputy Chief. Interim DC Terry has been working with the Public Health Director with a focus on senior long term care facilities and other matters related to the Village’s response to COVID-19.

**Management Council & Council of Governments (COG)**

This week, meetings of both the Management Council and COG were held as part of the continuing dialogue amongst the organizations about efforts in Phase 3 of Restore Illinois as well as public safety matters related to the civil unrest in response to the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis.