



July 15, 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.

*The issuance of the Status Reports will be increased to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in response to the slight uptick during this past seven day period.*

**New Public Health Guidance**

The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases; since last reported on Wednesday July 8:

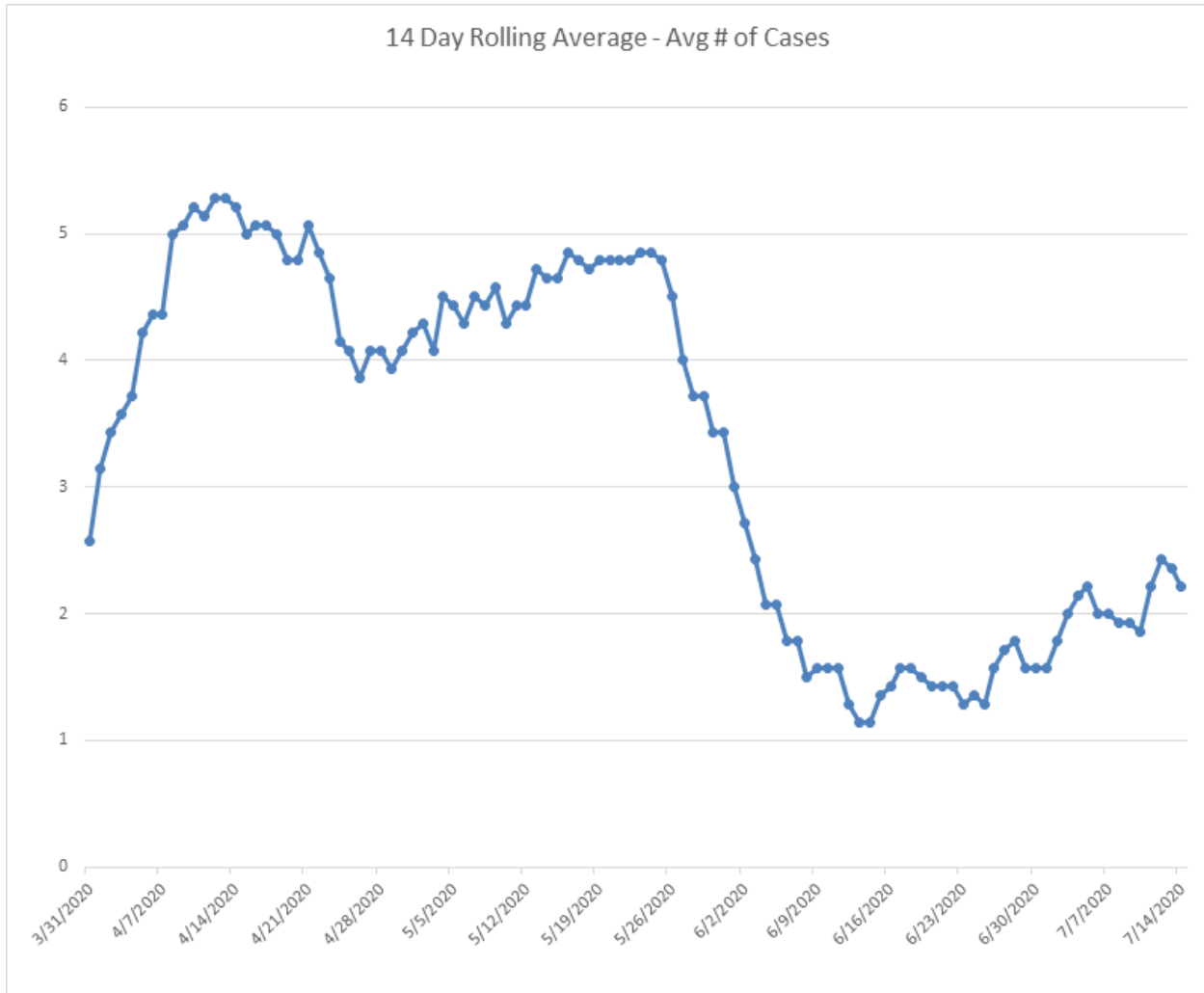
<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Age of Cases</u>
July 9 (Thursday)	1	<20s
July 10 (Friday)	3	20s to 60s
July 11 (Saturday)	7	<20s to 60s
July 12 (Sunday)	4	20s to 50s
July 13 (Monday)	1	30s
July 14 (Tuesday)	0	n/a
July 15 (Wednesday)	2	<20s to 30s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three-hundred and seventy-eight (378) 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).

The 14 day rolling average for Oak Park to date shows approximately 2.2 cases/day.



### **Village Employees Test Positive**

The Village has had two employees test positive for COVID-19 during the past week. These are the eighth and ninth Village employees. In compliance with the Village’s safety protocols and provisions already in place for COVID-19 positive diagnoses in the workforce, these employees and any other employees who have had direct close contact with these individuals, have been notified and placed in quarantine status. The Village has initiated cleaning protocols for any and all spaces identified as higher risk. Both employees are sworn firefighters working in the Fire Department. Because of privacy laws, no additional information can be released.

### **Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities**

Public Health Director Charley reports cases remain unchanged since Friday, June 26, 2020 – a nineteen day period.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	2	4
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	3	3	1
Brookdale Oak Park	7	1	7
Oak Park Arms	6	1	3
Oasis of Oak Park	23	11	6

### Illinois New Mitigation Steps

The Governor announced today new mitigation steps which the State will apply in the event of spikes in positive COVID-19 cases (such as those occurring in others states). Here's a link to the plan:

[https://www2.illinois.gov/IISNews/21818-Actions\\_to\\_Combat\\_a\\_Resurgence\\_of\\_COVID-19.pdf](https://www2.illinois.gov/IISNews/21818-Actions_to_Combat_a_Resurgence_of_COVID-19.pdf)

The new Mitigation Steps also identify new regions in which the metropolitan Chicago region is divided as follows:

**SUBURBAN COOK:** Suburban Cook (which includes Oak Park)

**CHICAGO:** City of Chicago

**SOUTH SUBURBAN:** Kankakee, Will

**WEST SUBURBAN:** DuPage, Kane

**NORTH SUBURBAN:** Lake, McHenry

Additionally, DeKalb and Winnebago Counties have been assigned to the North Region. Kendall and Grundy Counties are in the North-Central Region.