



July 22, 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 Monday July 20:

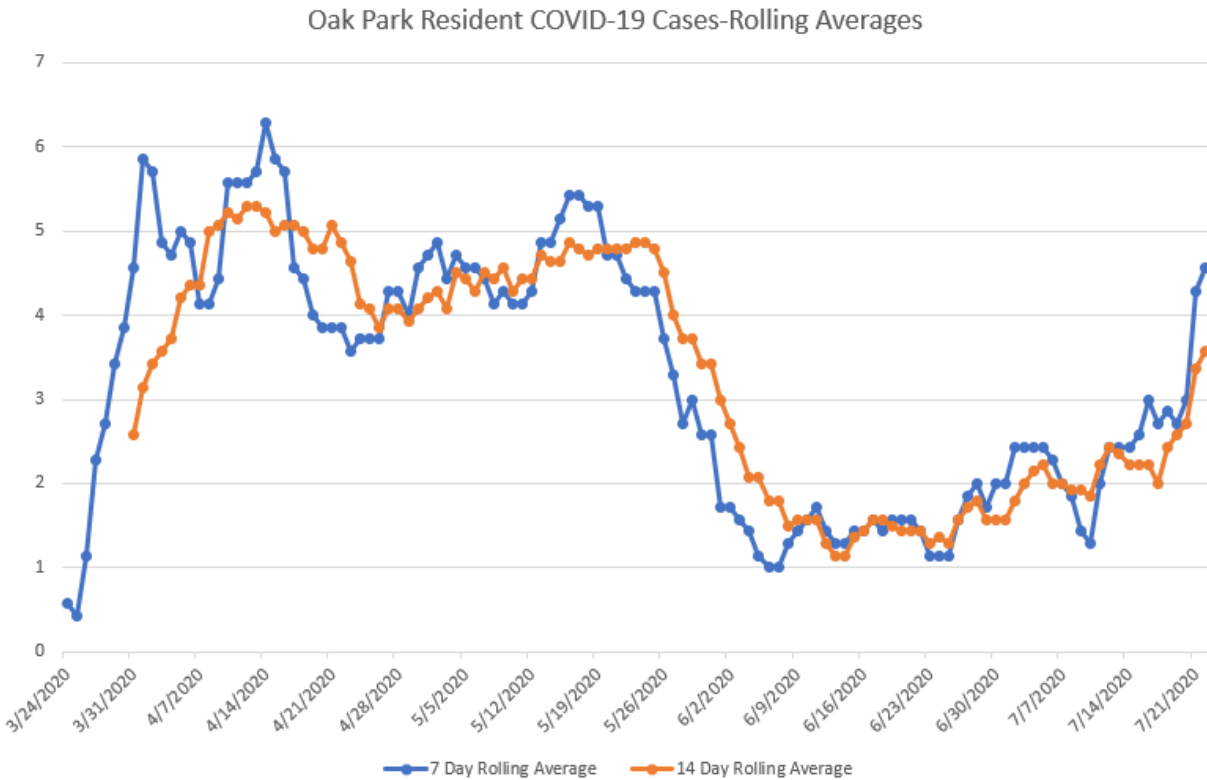
Date	# of Cases	Age of Cases
Tuesday, July 21	9	20s to 60s
Wednesday, July 22	4	20s to 50s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of four-hundred and ten (410) 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).

Public Health Director Charley has also provided an update to the 14 day rolling average and is also including a 7 day rolling average for Oak Park.



Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Public Health Director Charley reports cases remain unchanged since Friday, June 26, 2020 – a twenty-six 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

Changes in Recovery Rate

In July, the recovery rate is trending in the right direction:

- 07/01/20: 91.76%
- 07/08/20: 91.97%
- 07/15/20: 91.91%
- 07/17/20: 91.94%
- 07/20/20: 92.36%
- 07/22/20: 92.36%

PPE Distribution

The Oak Park Public Health Department, a state certified public health department has to date distributed more than 4,000 pieces of PPE ranging from gloves, gowns, face shields, N95 & surgical masks to 22 organizations that serve Oak Park as either congregate living sites, medical providers and not-for-profits community based organizations

The Public Health Department has also partnered with Collaboration for Early Childhood to ensure that licensed Day Care/Child Care facilities in Oak Park had adequate PPE to open safely. Collaboration is actively working with Day Care facilities, and was provided a supply earlier this month of disposable face coverings for each facility that was either open or planning to open. The Department will continue to monitor PPE needs of child care centers, and will work with Collaboration to provide any PPE if requested.

In addition, nearly 12,000 disposable face masks were distributed to more than 300 Oak Park businesses to ensure that they could operate safely with required PPE. The intent of this distribution was to provide a “stop gap” to overcome supply chain shortages, as some businesses were unable to purchase face coverings to provide for employees and customers (if needed).

The Oak Park Police Department has also provided approximately 1,000 cloth face coverings to residents.

Village Awards Community Development Block Grant - Corona Virus funds

The Village Board has awarded more than \$562,000 in Community Development Block Grant - Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to local community agencies to provide public services for assistance primarily to persons who are low and moderate income and affected by the pandemic.

Thirteen local agencies responded to the Village’s request for proposals and submitted an application to use these grant funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. Of these requests, the nine following agencies stood out as fully meeting the criteria of the request for proposals and the following awards were made:

Beyond Hunger: \$85,000

Hephzibah: \$10,000

New Moms: \$20,000

Oak Leyden: \$3,947

Oak Park-River Forest Infant Welfare Society: \$6,000

Thrive: \$3,930

UCP-Seguin: \$15,974

Way Back Inn: \$7,256)

West Cook YMCA: \$10,000

Housing Forward was awarded \$400,000 in June, also from the Village's CDBG-CV funding, for rental, mortgage and/or utility assistance for residents who are low and moderate income and affected by the pandemic.

The Village is also processing another \$300,000 in CDBG-CV funding application that will be awarding in the coming month to local business who have 10 or fewer employees. The awards will also be tied to the CDBG requirement for supporting low and moderate income employees affected by the pandemic.

The Village of Oak Park is an Entitlement Community able to receive CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.