



September 18, 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:

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Age of Cases</u>
September 17 (Thursday)	9	<20s to 70s
September 18 (Friday)	5	20s to 40s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of six hundred seventy-two (672) 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 reports an update since the last report issued on Monday August 31, 2020 related to cases in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	2	5
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	4	3	1
Brookdale Oak Park	8	1	13
Oak Park Arms	6	1	4
Oasis of Oak Park	23	12	6

Additional CDBG-CV3 funds to Address COVID-19 Award to Village

The Village has been allocated an additional \$279,647 in federal Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG-CV3) to address Covid-19 issues. The funds, allocated through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), are intended to benefit low- and moderate-income persons, prevent/eliminate slums or blight, and address urgent community development needs for which other funding is not available. Staff will bring a recommendation to the Village Board in October for consideration on ways to best to distribute the funds to address the most pressing current community needs.

New Interim Deputy Fire Chief Infectious Disease

On September 14, 2020, Joseph Terry completed six months of service as Interim Deputy Fire Chief for Infectious Disease and has returned to his position of firefighter/paramedic. The interim position was established in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and tasked with working closely with Public Health staff and in the community as part of the Village's efforts to prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19. On September 15, 2020, Fire Lieutenant Steve Ausmann was appointed Interim Deputy Chief of Infectious Disease as the work associated with COVID-19 in the Village continues to require additional full-time resources. The transition this week was required as interim appointments in the fire service are precluded from extending beyond six months under State law.

Interim DC Ausmann has been with the Oak Park Fire Department since 1998 and has served as a paramedic preceptor for 12 years, EMS Coordinator, public educator, state certified fire investigator and member of the Technical Rescue and Hazardous Materials Teams. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in October of 2017. Additionally, Interim DC Ausmann has been a part-time educational faculty member at Loyola University Medical Center in the EMS Office since 2006 where he is involved the education of EMTs, Paramedics, Nurses and Physicians.

Data Review

Public Health Director Charley has shared the following data related to COVID-19.

New cases per 100,000 People is a metric that looks at the number of recent COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people to describe the potential number of people who are currently ill and may be infectious. This is the number of new cases reported by IDPH in the previous week. Calculated as a rate = [Village of Oak Park case count for 7 days] / [Village population] x100,000. The State is using this metric, <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics?county=Cook> as one of several indicators that measure the health burden of COVID-19 in each Illinois County.

- Oak Park rate: 76.9 /100,000
- Cook County rate: 77/100,000 (9/6/2020 Through 9/12/2020)
- Target for County-level data: Cases for the week are fewer than 10 or the rate is fewer than 50 cases per 100,000 people
- Warning for County-level data: New case rate is greater than 50 cases per 100,000 people

All Cases through 09/18/2020

Age Range	Total	% of Cases
0-4	13	1.9%
4-13	19	2.8%
14-19	72	10.7%
20-29	124	18.5%
30-39	104	15.5%
40-49	105	15.6%
50-59	93	13.8%
60-69	67	10.0%
70-79	43	6.4%
80-89	25	3.7%
90-99	7	1.0%
Total	672	

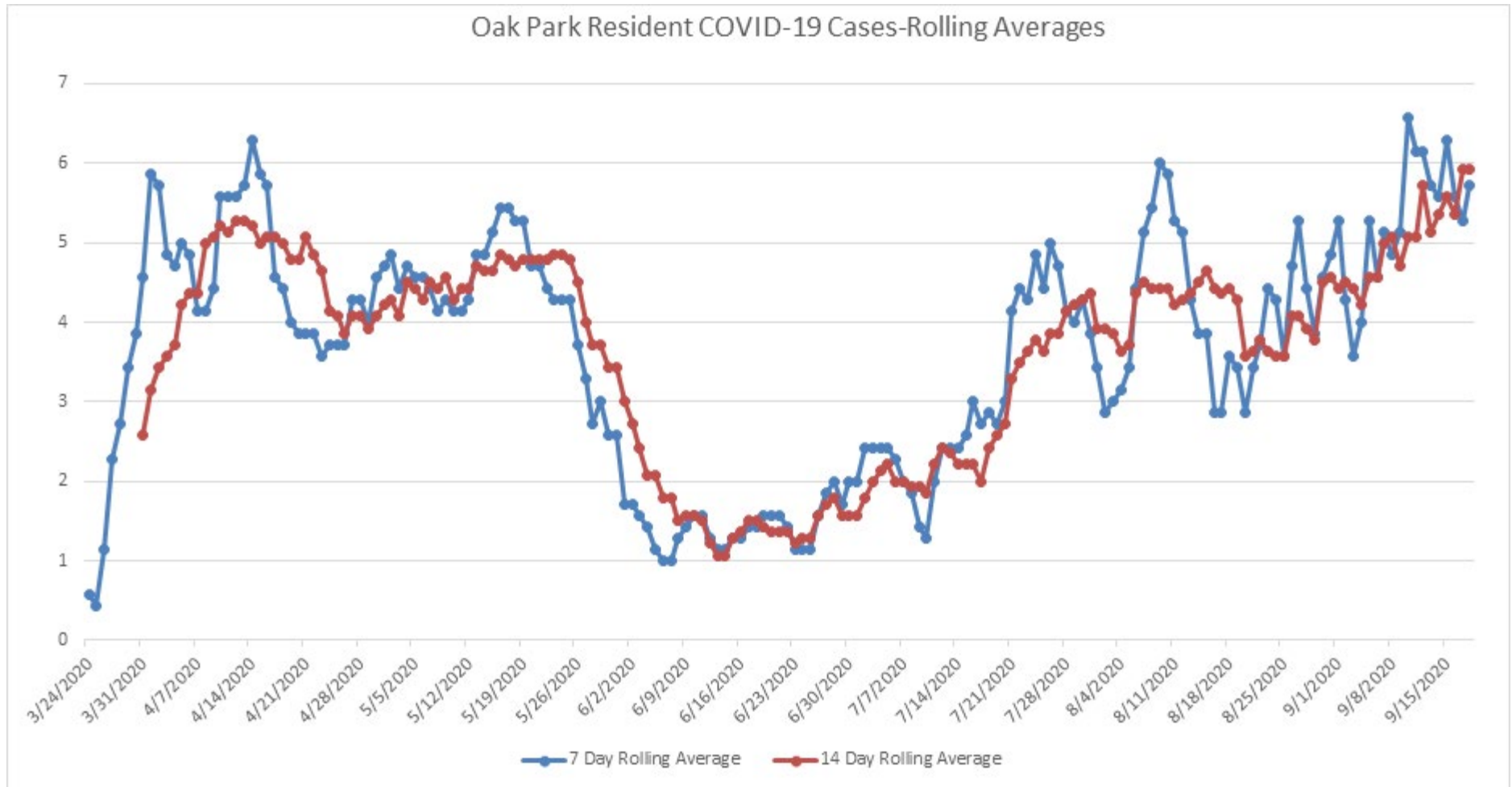
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Age Range	<07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	3	0.9%
5-13	4	1.2%
14-19	6	1.7%
20-29	50	14.5%
30-39	57	16.5%
40-49	59	17.1%
50-59	58	16.8%
60-69	44	12.8%
70-79	34	9.9%
80-89	23	6.7%
90-99	7	2.0%
Total	345	

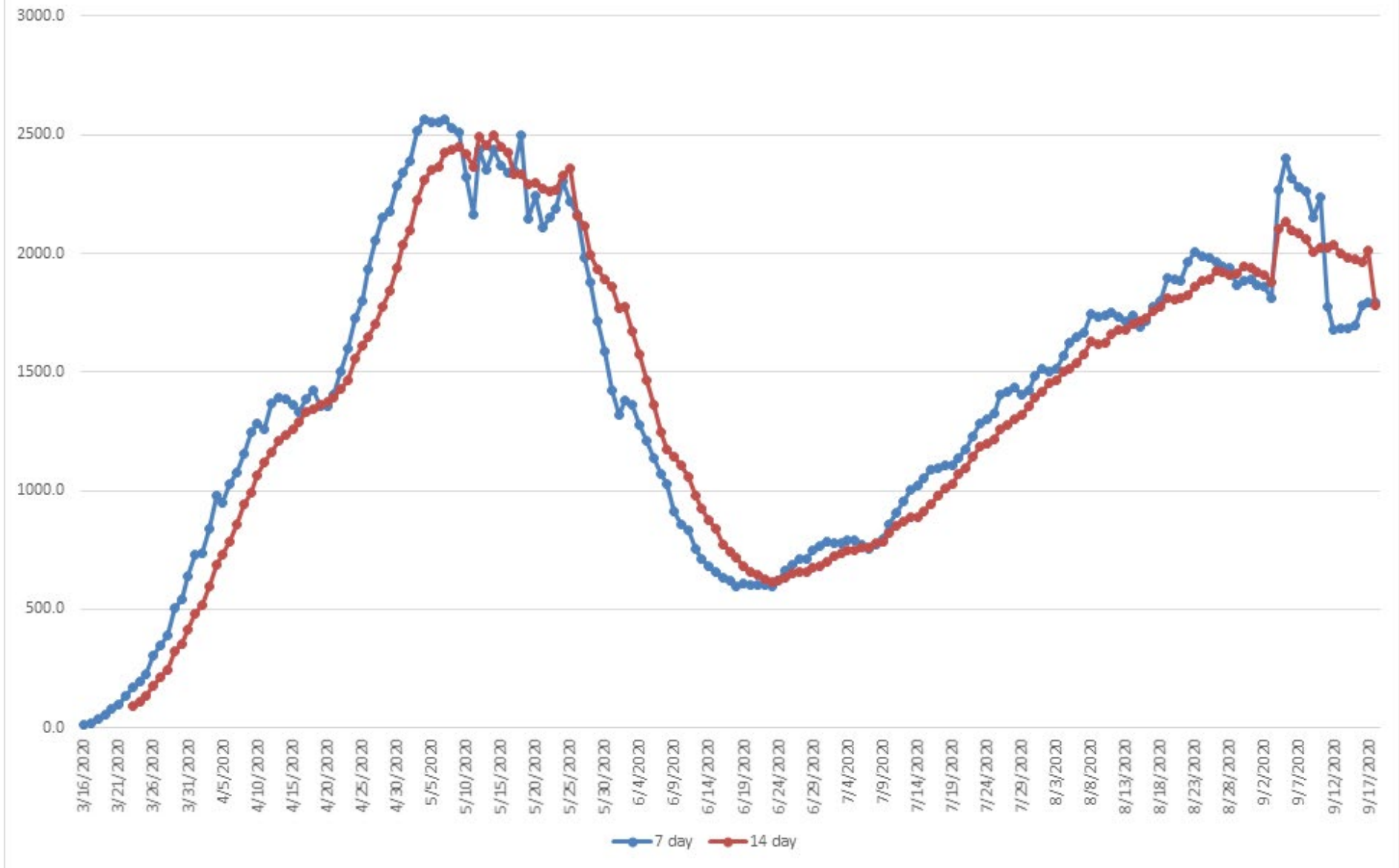
Age Range	>=07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	10	3.1%
5-13	15	4.6%
14-19	66	20.2%
20-29	74	22.6%
30-39	47	14.4%
40-49	46	14.1%
50-59	35	10.7%
60-69	23	7.0%
70-79	9	2.8%
80-89	2	0.6%
90-99	0	0.0%
Total	327	

Age Range	% of Cases <07/01/20	% Cases >=07/01/2020	Calculated Difference	% difference
0-4	0.9%	3.1%	2.2%	111.4
5-13	1.2%	4.6%	3.4%	119.3
14-19	1.7%	20.2%	18.4%	168.3
20-29	14.5%	22.6%	8.1%	43.8
30-39	16.5%	14.4%	-2.1%	-13.9
40-49	17.1%	14.1%	-3.0%	-19.5
50-59	16.8%	10.7%	-6.1%	-44.4
60-69	12.8%	7.0%	-5.7%	-57.8
70-79	9.9%	2.8%	-7.1%	-112.7
80-89	6.7%	0.6%	-6.1%	-166.4
90-99	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%	-200.0



Oak Park: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 5.7 and 14 day 5.9

State of Illinois-COVID-19 Cases-Rolling Averages



State of Illinois: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 1,791 and 14 day 1,783

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