



November 13, 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**

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>
November 12 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	29	<20 to 90s
November 13 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	39	<20 to 70s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of one thousand two hundred and eighty (1280) 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**

Oak Park Interim Public Health Director Joseph Terry reported today new resident cases at Berkeley Nursing Home, 6909 North Avenue, along with new staff member cases at both Brookdale, 1111 Ontario Street and at Oasis Oak Park, 625 N. Harlem.

Also, Interim Director Terry reported today the thirty-sixth death of an Oak Park resident believed to be related to the COVID-19 coronavirus. The fatality is a 79-year-old male residing at one of our long-term healthcare facilities. Director Terry 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	4	3	17
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	43	6	4
Brookdale Oak Park	8	1	18
Oak Park Arms	6	1	4
Oasis of Oak Park	23	12	10

### Village Employees Test Positive

The Village had additional employees test positive for COVID-19 this week. In accordance with the provisions already in place for COVID-19 positive diagnoses in the workforce, the employee and any others who have had direct close contact with these individuals in the course of their work, was notified and placed in quarantine status. The employees are a firefighter/paramedic and two sworn officers in the Police Department. Because of privacy laws, no additional information can be released. Because of privacy laws, no additional information can be released. The Village now has had eighteen (18) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the workforce.

### Reduced Hours for in Person Services at Village Hall Lobby

Beginning Monday, Nov 16, the Village Hall lobby will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for public services and for limited appointments on Wednesdays – Fridays which can be made by calling in advance. The reduced lobby hours are in recognition of the rapid rise in the number of positive COVID-19 and Oak Park’s request to residents to follow the state’s latest recommendations to only leave one’s home when necessary. The Village offers services online 24/7/365 and residents are urged to conduct municipal business in this manner as a first choice. It is noted that local candidates will be filing at 8:30 a.m. on both Nov. 16 and Dec. 14 with the Oak Park Village Clerk in the lobby of Village Hall in advance of the new public hours in order to maintain social distancing requirements.

### Public Health Data

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

“New cases per 100,000 People”. This metric 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.

- Oak Park rate: 344/100,000
- Cook County rate: 465/100,000 (11/1/2020 Through 11/07/2020)

- 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

**AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK**

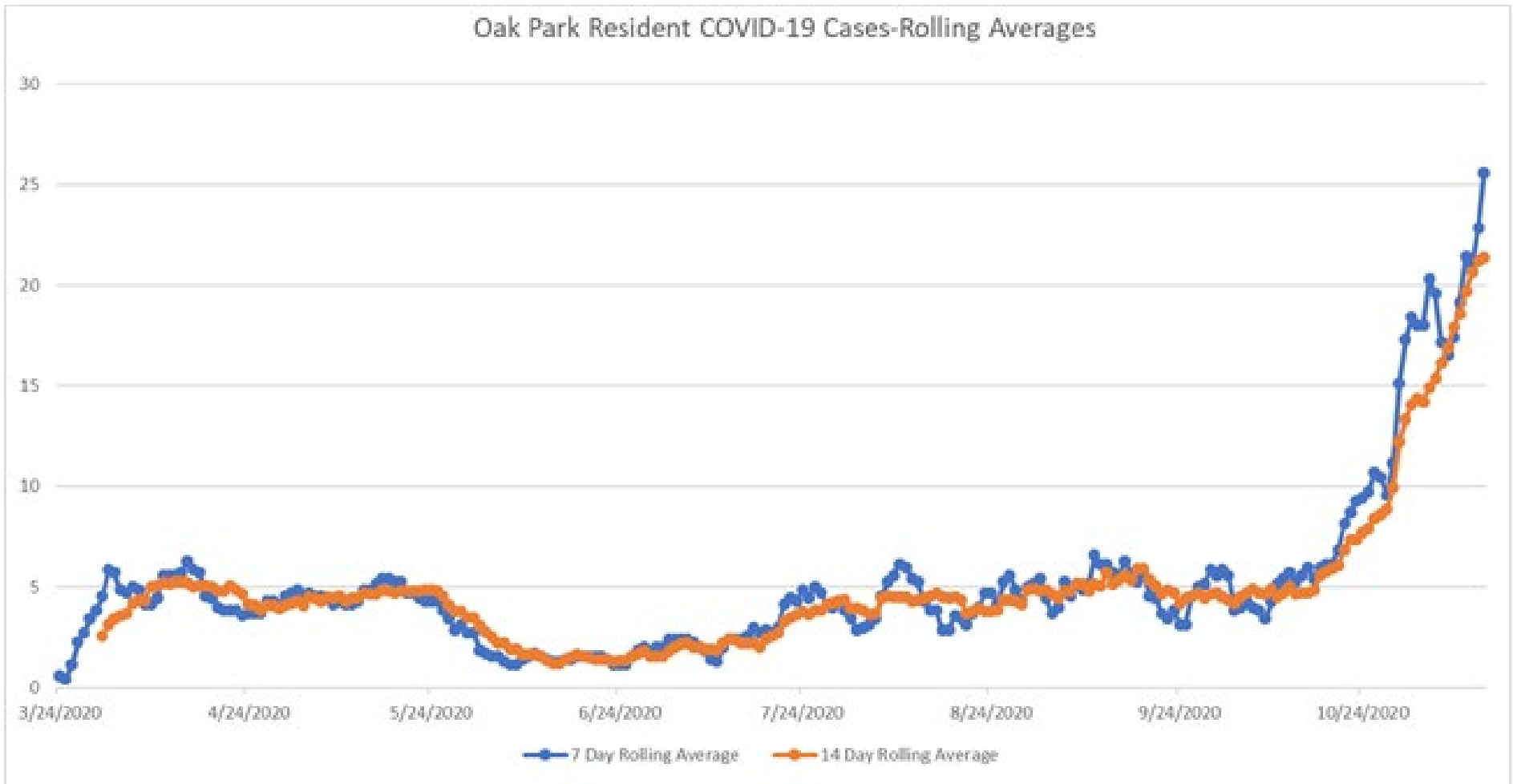
<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>
0-4	25	2.0%
4-13	49	3.8%
14-19	115	9.0%
20-29	234	18.3%
30-39	198	15.5%
40-49	204	15.9%
50-59	180	14.1%
60-69	129	10.1%
70-79	88	6.9%
80-89	40	3.1%
90-99	18	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1280</b>	

Number and percent of cases prior to July 1 and July 1 and after

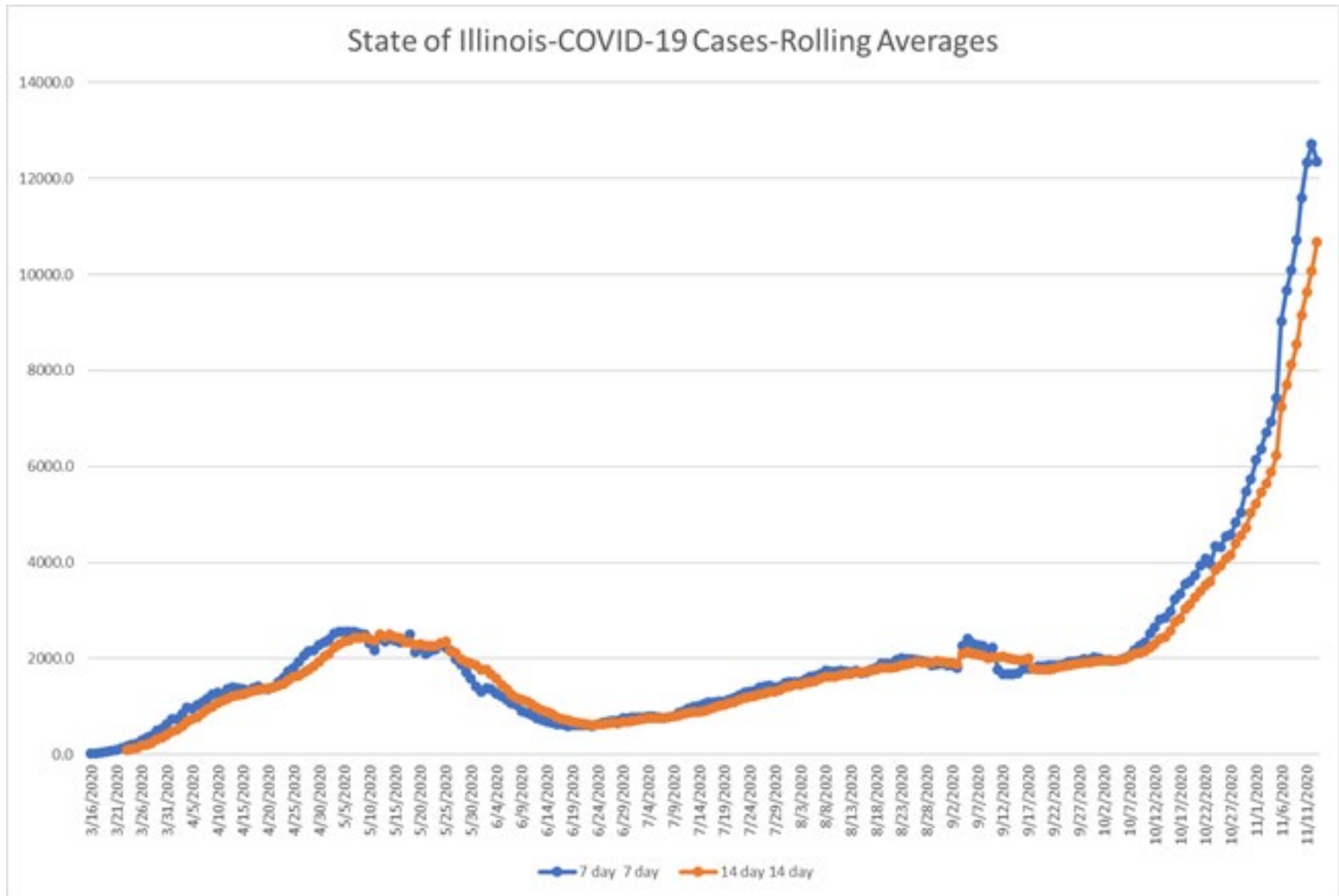
Age Range	<07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	3	0.9%
5-13	5	1.4%
14-19	6	1.7%
20-29	50	14.4%
30-39	58	16.7%
40-49	60	17.2%
50-59	59	17.0%
60-69	43	12.4%
70-79	34	9.8%
80-89	23	6.6%
90-99	7	2.0%
Total	348	

Age Range	>=07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	22	2.4%
5-13	44	4.7%
14-19	109	11.7%
20-29	184	19.7%
30-39	140	15.0%
40-49	144	15.5%
50-59	121	13.0%
60-69	86	9.2%
70-79	54	5.8%
80-89	17	1.8%
90-99	11	1.2%
Total	932	

Age Range	% of Cases <07/01/20	% Cases >=07/01/2020	Calculated Difference	% difference
<b>0-4</b>	0.9%	2.4%	1.5%	<b>93.0</b>
<b>5-13</b>	1.4%	4.7%	3.3%	<b>106.7</b>
<b>14-19</b>	1.7%	11.7%	10.0%	<b>148.6</b>
20-29	14.4%	19.7%	5.4%	<b>31.5</b>
30-39	16.7%	15.0%	-1.6%	-10.4
40-49	17.2%	15.5%	-1.8%	-11.0
50-59	17.0%	13.0%	-4.0%	-26.5
60-69	12.4%	9.2%	-3.1%	-29.0
70-79	9.8%	5.8%	-4.0%	-51.1
80-89	6.6%	1.8%	-4.8%	-113.5
90-99	2.0%	1.2%	-0.8%	-52.1



Oak Park: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 25.5 and 14 day 21



State of Illinois: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 12,352 and 14 day 10,686