



September 22, 2021

**COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees**

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

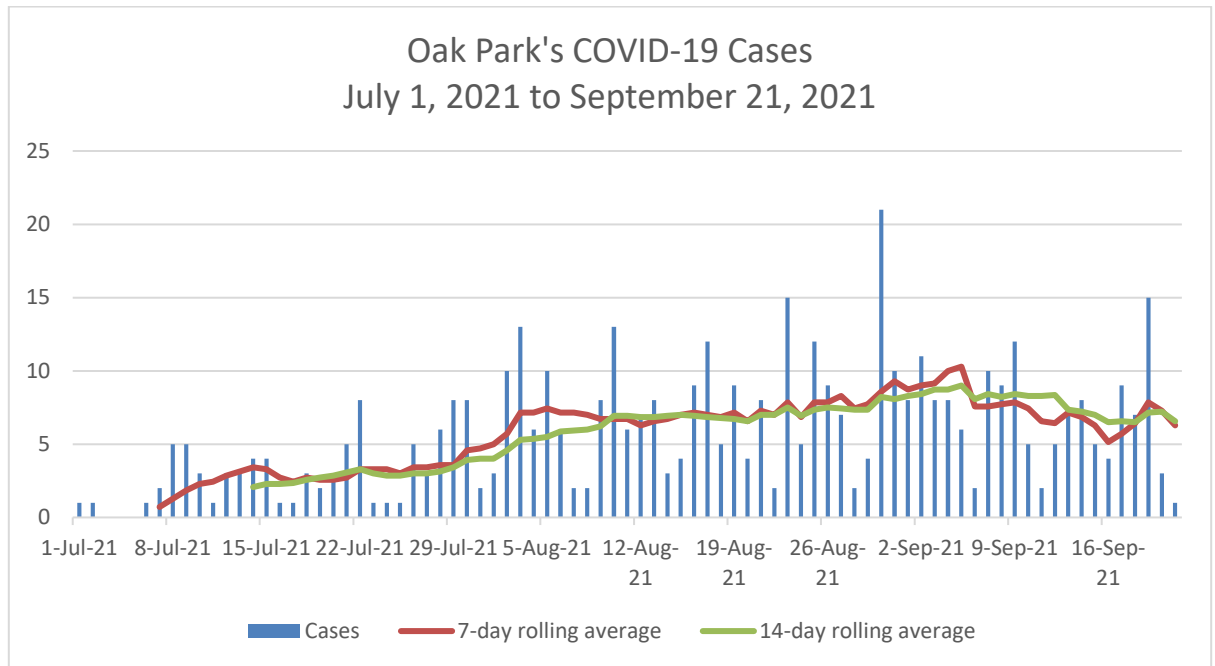
Fr: Lisa Shelley, Interim Village Manager

The memo is a weekly status report presented Wednesdays and provides a brief summary of information regarding Village of Oak Park operational activities in response to COVID-19.

New COVID-19 Cases

The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received official notification of the following COVID-19 cases.

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>
Cases week of September 15- September 21	60
Cases week of September 8- September 14	61
Cases week of September 1- September 7	59
Cases week of August 26- August 31	65



*Data from the most recent week are likely incomplete and will be adjusted as more data comes in

Community transmission of Covid-19 is broken down into four categories based on the Covid-19 rates per 100,000 people.

TABLE. CDC core indicators of and thresholds for community transmission levels of SARS-CoV-2



Indicator	Transmission level			
	Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days*	0-9.99	10.00-49.99	50.00-99.99	≥100.00

Based on the positives cases reported to the Village of Oak Park, our current weekly COVID-19 rate of 110 cases per 100,000 places us in the high community transmission range. These numbers do not reflect those who tested positive using at home self-administered test. At-home test must be confirmed at an official testing site (pharmacy, physician office, health department, school, etc) so that information can be transferred to the health department. Official test results are used to track the amount of virus in the community and release people who test positive from isolation. The health department cannot provide any resident with a release from isolation without an official notification of their COVID-19 positive status.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three thousand six hundred and ninety (3690) Oak Park COVID-19 cases. *It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, individuals listing 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 individuals 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).

Oak Park Residents Vaccinated through September 22, 2021

Updated September 22, 2021, provisional data released by IDPH at <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccination-zip-code> show that there have been 39,805 Oak Park residents vaccinated with the first dose and 37,395 with both doses which reflects a rate of 73% and 69% respectively.

Additionally, all residents are reminded that if you have already had COVID-19 and recovered, **you should get vaccinated!** Experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. Even if you have already recovered from COVID-19, it is possible—although rare—that you could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 again. Learn more about [why getting vaccinated is a safer way to build protection](#) than getting infected.

If you were treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have more questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK

Age Range	Total	% of Cases	New Cases	% of New Cases
0-4	108	2.9%	15	25.0%
5-13	272	7.4%	11	18.3%
14-19	343	9.3%	2	3.3%
20-29	639	17.3%	9	15.0%
30-39	582	15.8%	10	16.7%
40-49	569	15.4%	8	13.3%
50-59	470	12.7%	2	3.3%
60-69	337	9.1%	1	1.7%
70-79	205	5.6%	0	0
80-89	76	2.1%	2	3.3%
90-99	48	1.3%	0	0
Unknown	41	1.1%	0	0%
Total	3630		61	

Residents 19 and younger accounted for nearly half (47%) of this week’s new cases. Traditionally, this group accounts for less than 20% of our cases. A total of 25 of our 60 cases (42%), were in children too young to be vaccinated. We need to be diligent in controlling COVID-19 transmission within this group to suppress the growth in cases and keep schools and daycares open.