



March 20, 2020

COVID-19 Status Report  
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

Fr: Cara Pavlicek, Village Manager

As 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.

Today, if it is possible, more than any other day, information is changing rapidly.

#### **New Public Health Guidance**

Oak Park Director of Public Health Mike Charley issued the following today:

- There were no new reports today and therefore there is currently one positive test in Oak Park to-date.
- An Order has been made to seamlessly transition from the Oak Park Shelter in Place Order to the Governor's Stay-at-Home Executive Order effective 5 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, March 21st. The state order is very similar to the local order issued on March 18 by the Oak Park Health Department. This will ensure support of uniform criteria and enforcement across Illinois.

#### **Village Emergency Notification System**

Please share our reminder asking the public to sign up for emails/texts/voice messaging from the emergency notification system at

<https://www.oak-park.us/online-services/community-notification-system>

When signing up, the Village encourages everyone to include "email" as one of the notification options. Emails allow the Village to quickly share the most information where as text messages must be very short. The community notification system (brand names RAVE and powered by Smart911) is independent of the Village's website and social media platforms and will only be used for emergency purposes.

#### **Emergency Operations Center (EOC) under Partial Opening**

Status unchanged.

### **Community Stakeholders Conference Call**

A second Community Stakeholders call was held today with strong participation from local units of government and community based organizations. Next week we are transition this call to a social services task force and the Township is leading. Food delivery, mental health and homeless services will be key focuses.

### **No Village Meetings the Week of March 23**

We are continuing to suspend all Advisory Board and Commission meetings for the week of March 23, 2020. This is necessary to continue to allow staff to focus all Village resources on those operations which directly support the public health response to COVID-19.

### **Weekend Staffing**

Non-sworn, essential staff are primarily working remotely over the weekend in order to gain some much need rest, unless of course public health matters require immediate actions from Village Hall. We are anticipating moving in the coming week to further reducing the contact of key non-sworn, essential staff to protect this group from exposures. It is noted, when working at Village Hall, staff that is present in the building are observing social distancing, using conferences calls for as many meetings as possible.