



December 1, 2021

COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

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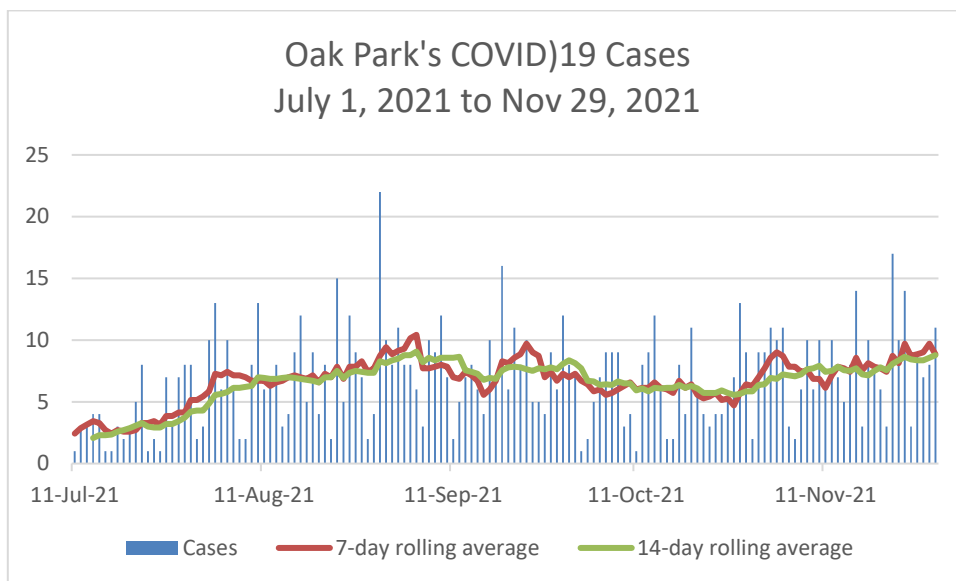
The memo is a weekly status report presented Wednesdays and provides a brief summary of information regarding Village of Oak Park operational activities in response to COVID-19.

Please note the data for the Week of November 24- November 29 is a six-day period rather than the usual seven-day period, as data for November 30 was unavailable at the time this report was generated.


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 November 24 - November 29	56
Cases week of November 17 - November 23	58
Cases week of November 10 - November 16	67
Cases week of November 3 - November 9	57



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, for the week of November 17-23, our weekly COVID-19 rate of 106 cases per 100,000 placed us in high community transmission range.

Based on the positives cases reported to the Village of Oak Park, for the six-day period of November 24-29, our COVID-19 rate already exceeds 100 cases per 100,000. We do not have seven days’ worth of data to calculate the weekly rate, but based on the six-day data we have, we are already in high community transmission range for this time period as well.

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, we have reported a total of four thousand two hundred (4,200) Oak Park COVID-19 cases. *It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, 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 December 1, 2021

Updated December 1, 2021, provisional data released by IDPH at [Vaccination Data Zip Code \(illinois.gov\)](#) show that there have been 45,713 Oak Park residents vaccinated with the first dose and 39,607 with both doses which reflects a rate of 84% and 73% 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.

AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK

The data are provided below from November 17-29 as no COVID Bulletin was presented last week.

Age Range	Total	% of Cases	Cases 11/17- 11/29	% of Cases 11/17- 11/29
0-4	128	3.0%	6	5.3%
5-13	392	9.3%	19	16.7%
14-19	367	8.7%	8	7.0%
20-29	708	16.9%	14	12.3%
30-39	665	15.8%	16	14.0%
40-49	646	15.4%	19	16.7%
50-59	526	12.5%	15	13.2%
60-69	373	8.9%	10	8.8%
70-79	223	5.3%	7	6.1%
80-89	79	1.9%	0	0%
90-99	48	1.1%	0	0%
Unknown	45	1.1%	0	0%
Total	4200		114	